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TODAY'S WEATHER: Fresh winds, strong at times; cloudy or overcast, with occasional drizzle.

Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1017.4 mbs., 30.04 in. Temperature, 62 deg. F. Dew point, 61 deg. F. Relative humidity, 96. Wind direction, East. Wind force, 18 knots.

High water: 6 ft. 4 in. at 6.55 p.m. Low water: 1 ft. 3 in. at

Soviet Army

It was noted Bulganin was mentioned as still being Vice-

Chairman of the Council

was the situation when Vyaches-

lay Molotoy and A. T. Mikoyan

Hence presumably, all three

Likewise, Bulganin evidently

remained a member of the Poli-

KOMSOMOL CONGRESS

Only a short time before the

mission. This announcement.

Supreme Soviet. This body

WASHINGTON PUZZLED

the recent shifts in the Soviet

The authorities are still

A gang of six men were

The owner of the shop, Sin

Kong, attempted to resist the

robbers and was shot in the

left hand, while his wife was

The robbers escaped with money and tine of eigarettes,

Suspected of being members

of the gang which had robbed

Police to four other men, who

wounded in the arm.

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Orient Believed Have Hit Mine

HONGKONG

Although the owners declared that the ship and her passengers were safe, radio reports received in Hongkong this morning say that the Hongkong-Canton steamer, Miss Orient, is a complete wreck in the river channel north of Elliot Reach.

At a late hour last night, the Miss Orient, a 1,200-ton British steamer, owned by the Woo Cheung Fat Shipping Company, of Wing. Lok Street, either hit a mine or rammed the rocks on her way from Canton to Hongkong.

Following the Miss Orient was the ss Sing Hing, whose master has reported to the Colony on the fate of the river steamer. His radio message read, "Miss Orient complete wreck on her side. Blocking channel. Requires immediate assistance."

Later the captain of the Sing Hing radioed his owners, the Ta Hing Company; "Miss Orient wrecked at the mouth of Elliot Reach, blocking passage. Am returning to quaran-

The owners of the Miss Orient had first intimation of accident from Canton, the message indicating that the ship and passengers were safe. It is estimated about 300 people were aboard.

The owners said they had been unable to ascertain whether the Miss Orient struck a mine or was aground.

They added that only slight Karens occupied Meiktila on damage had been caused to February 20. A government the vessel.

standing by.

Simultaneously . the govern- Orient is Captain W. Anderson; sive, 75 miles farther north. It Haslett; and the Chief Enis almed at retaking Mandalay gineer, Mr S. O. Bux. Before the war the ship was from the Karens and Commu-

known as the Lee Hong, and The government said its first she was scuttled when hos-Triver service last October.

Tientsin Business

Shanghai, Mar. 25.—Business remains at a standstill in Tientsin, according to a telephone message last night from a former Shanghai businessman, who was among the hundreds of foreigners swept behind the "bamboo curtain" through the Chinese Communist capture of Tientsin last January.

were without news of the out- authorities in registering foreign

People were allowed to hold United States dollars, gold bars and silver dollars, but forbidden to trade in them. Law and

The impression the informant gave was that, aithough Government was established.

The businessman said they The action of the Communist system would shortly be extended to embrace private commercial concerns, though under

> It was revealed here today that an average of 12,000 kilograms of mail are at present | sent to key Communist cities every month from Shanghai.

North China-bound mails from Shanghai cach week. Inquiries have elicited the information that the Communists are not imposing any restrictions Shanghai postal matter and there is no censorship.

Telegraphic money remittances between Shanghai Communist-held Peiping Tientsin were partially TCcity received the first sum of People's notes and remitted "war-making potentials" northward a total of GY500,- Russia.

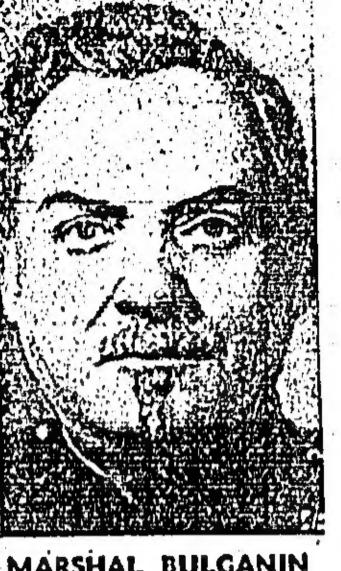
out of eight are permitted by the Russia and Poland came from Politburo members to devote Communists and the Govern- Senator Arthur Watkins (Re- more time to internal Soviet ment handled yesterday's re- publican, Utah). mittances. The exchange rate | Senator James P. Kem (Re- emphasis on foreign affairs,-

the benefit of civil servants, Europe. students, and traders who have set up offices both in North the original Marshall aid pro-

14 KILLED IN COLLISION

canal by the violence of the collision.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 24.—Princess in respect of the death of the Elizabeth said at a meeting of 39-year-old Third Officer, Mr the grocery store, they were inthe Women's Voluntary Ser- Arthur Mock, of Penarth, in a terrogated and later led the vices in London today that she Cuban port on February 3. was thankful to say that her The post mortem examination were captured an found to father, King George VI, was in Cuba disclosed that Meek possess two guns. "getting on very well."-Reu- died from heart fallure, it was The six men will be charged



MARSHAL BULGANIN

Senators Suspicious Of Britain

were relieved of their duties as Want Assurances On Foreign Minister and Foreign Use Of Aid Materials Trade Minister respectively.

have been relieved of routine Washington, Mar. 24. administrative duties to con-United States Senators, centrate on higher political debating Marshall aid tonight, vigorously demanded assurances that Britain was tical Bureau of the Communist not sending "war potentials" Party, the supreme authority in Russia, as did Molotov and to the Soviet Union or East Milcoyan, European countries.

The outburst came when they heard reports of a statement by Mr Harold Moscow broadcast regarding Wilson, President of the Bulganian; a United Press dis-Board of Trade, that Britain | patch from Moscow reported that would not, in future, allow the national congress of the young Communist League, the Komher trade agreements with somol, would be held soon. The Russia and Eastern Europe dispatch said members of the to be "subject to the settle- "Politburo" headed the list of ment of political questions." delegates. The dispatch then One Senator suggested that named 12 members of the

the Economic Co-operation Ad- | Politburo, , including Stalin, ministration should investigate | Molotov, Mikoyan and Bulganin, Britain's trade agreements with as being delegates, but the name the Soviet Union and Poland. of N. A. Voznesensky was not

Senator Tom Connally, Chairlations Committee, who had opened the debate by declaring it would be a "tragic mistake" to cut aid to Britain, replied to and chairman of the im- former Brilish Fascist leader. the Senators' demands by inisisting that there was no evidence that Britain had committed like that made tonight re- Stiassny, described as a or was contemplating "any garding Bulganin, was made by student, was fined £20 for asbreach of faith."

INVESTIGATION DEMAND

Senator William Knowland (Republican, California), a report of Mr Wilson's statement in the opening stages of the debate on the 15-months' extension of the European Recovery Programme in 1949-

Senator Knowland, quoting Mr Wilson, said that before mystery in official quarters over Nazis.—Reuter. voting further Marshall Plan funds for Britain, Congress was hierarchy. sumed yesterday, when the entitled to an assurance that Britain was not going to change puzzling and wondering whether 3,000 dollars in Communist her trade policy and ship the shake-ups mean promotions to for the leaders or involve some

elements of a "purge". 000, according to press reports. A call for an investigation of The major sentiment here is that the Russians are freeing top Only two commercial banks Britain's trade agreements with problems, with a corresponding

between the Gold Yuan and the publican, Missouri) questioned United Press. Communist People's note has whether Britain could conform been set at GY20 to one Com- to the conditions of membership in the Atlantic Pact if she The resumption of telegraphic shipped war material or poten- K'loon City Robbery remittance service is chiefly for tial war materials to Eastern

The Republican sponsor of SIX. MEN gramme, Senator Arthur Vandeberg, said the Marshall Plan countries of Europe were conforming to many policies of the United States in trading with rounded up early this morning suspected of being con-Eastern Europe.

A good faith is being made by cerned in the robbery of a Britain to conform to a com- grocery store at Diamond mon standard in this matter, Hill, Kowloon City, Cniro, Mar. 24.-Fourteen "which reflects our own stan-

Manslaughter gine were hurled into a nearby Charge Dismissed

Hull, Mar. 24.—The Hull and detectives who immediatemagistrate yesterday dismissed by started a search of the Kowa charge of manslaughter loon City area accosted two against Hubert Ivor Lewis, aged men who were in possession of 24. of Cardiff, Chief Steward of tins of cigarettes. the-7,000-ton-ship-Demerterion

stated.—Reuter.

Mob Riots: Ministers or Vice-Premier. That

Bombay, Mar. 24. -Eight persons were killed and 25 wounded when police fired on an unruly peasant mob in Erangaon village near Ehmednagar, it was officially reported tonight.

The peasants were resisting the removal food, grains purchased by the Government for rationing. They stoned the

·An order to disperse was ignored by the peasants who did not move even after a baton charge by police, it was announced. - Associated

GIRL KICKS A POLICEMAN

London, Mar. 24. - Seven included though he has been on men and an 18-year-old girl were fined sums ranging from to arrive in Hongkong early the list of Politburo members. It was announced in Moscow £5 to £25 at North London this evening with 22 on-March-14-that-Voznesensky, today-on-charges arising out was relieved of both his govern- of last Sunday's march by folmental posts of Vice-Premier lowers, of Sir Oswald Mosley, portant State Planning Com-

The 18-year-old girl, Isle the official presidium of the snulting a policeman.

She told the court that she naturally would, not make any announcement concerning a kicked a police officer because possible change in the status of "I was in a fury to see the a Communist Party official.— English law protecting people who had killed my parents and ruined my life."

The girl's lawyer said her parents had been in an intern-

By Vassilevsky

London, Mar. 24 .- Radio Moscow said today that Marshal Nikolai Bulganin had been relieved of his duties as Minister for the Armed Forces.

Relieved Of Duties

Marshal Bulganin Replaced

The radio said Marshal Alexander Mikhailovitch Vassilevsky, Vice-Minister for the Armed Forces, had been promoted to take Bulganin's place. It said also that the action was taken by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, which had approved previous changes incident to the current big Russian Cabinet shake-up.

"The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR relieved Marshal N.A. Bulganin, vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, of duties of Minister of Ground Forces and appointed Marshal Alexander M. Vassilevsky as Minister of the Armed Forces," said the announcement.

SHOP PRIDES B Killed

River Disaster: **Many Lives Lost** The Canton correspondent

of the Associated Press reported at noon today that the Miss Orient was struck by a mine, laid by bandlts, six miles from Canton.

He said that more than 100 passengers had been killed or badly wounded and that the wounded were now being taken back to Canton.

FORTY KILLED

Later reports received in Hongkong say that 40 passengers were killed as a result of the explosion which wrecked the Miss Orient.

The Sing Hing is expected survivors from the Miss

One report circulating in Canton, according to United Press says the mine was planted by extertion gangsters for the my Faishan, aboard which was former Premier T.V. Soong and Mrs Soons on their way to Can-. ton. However, the Fatshan passed through the passage

ahead of schedule. The Miss Orient sank at 11 p.m. last night after sending distress signals to which there was no response. If the Sing shift in leadership in the Soviet ment camp and she assumed Hing had not happened along, ground forces added to the they had been murdered by the the loss of life probably would have been much greater.

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Typist Becomes The Boss

Salford, Lancashire, Mar. 24.—All 180 cmployees at an engineering hero staged a lightning strike after a 40-year-old former typist at the works arrived to take over the governing directorship, to which she was appointed under the will of the

firm's head. The new director, Miss Mary Dugdale, was also loft the bulk of the £133,-000 fortune amassed by John Anderson, head of the St George's Engineer-

ing Company. Within a few minutes of her arrival, half a dozen heads of departments called at her office and suggested that she stayed away until the legal position had been clarified.

Soon afterwards, all the employees stopped work, and Miss Dugdale was told she was to blame for the strike. She later left the works, and the employees threatened to take similar action again if she reappeared.—Reuter.

Burmese Retake Another Important City

Rangoon, March 24.-The North Burma Army has recaptured its headquarters city of Meiktila from Karen rebels, the government said on Thursday.

positions between Meiktila and of the wreck, and it is under-Thazi, 13 miles to the east, stood a Customs cruiser is The government holds Thazi. ment announced a new offen- the Chief Officer, Mr S. E. M.

big blow in that drive was the tilities broke out in 1941. recapture of Amarapura, a silk | Salvaged after the Libera- trade was at a standstill weaving town. Burmese troops tion, the vessel was refitted and present in Tientsin, the general were reported lining up around renamed the Miss Orient, and feeling was it would pick up nearby Mylinge. - Associated she was put on the Canton as soon as some kind of Civil

EDITORIAL

Are China's Reds Really Strong?

the China situation. The Communists embroider their announcements of preparedness to discuss peace terms with uncomplimentary remarks about the Nanking leaders with whom eventually they will have to sit at the conference table if that stage is ever reached. The Nationalists, on their part, still give few signs of having reached any coherent policy and while one ambassador hails the Atlantic Pact as a means to preserving peace, a Chinese envoy-designate describes it as a "lot of rubbish." Premier Ho Ying-chin's . Cabinet is reported to be in the process of formulating a peace policy, which presumably means that it is preparing a set of counter-terms upon which it is willing to meet the Communists for future negotiation. Depending on whether they offer a reasonable compromise basis for discussion, these conditions could have a far-reaching effect on later developments. The Nanking Government proclaims that it seeks peace because this is the will of the people. It has not, however, yet indicated whether it interprets this popular mandate as the right to achieve peace at any price, or on terms which permit some semblance of compromise. If the policy statement which is expected in about a week's time clears up this point, it will go some way toward dispersing the fog of uncertainty which for so long has shrouded Nanking's Intentions. The Communists, too, are being enigmatic to a point of indecisiveness. They are satisfied to maintain contact with the world outside their own domain through a propaganda radio station which broad-

ONFUSION continues to characterise

may be their method of conducting a war of nerves; or it may mean that the Reds are not quite sure how they should proceed from this point to achieve their objective. On the face of it, it is strange that the Communists have not been able to consolidate their impressive military successes with equivalent political achievements, and the thought arises whether they are really in a position to assume the major responsibility of governing the country. The big unknown factor in any coalition government equation is the availability of trained Communists to take over key postsoffices through which not only are domestic and foreign policies shaped, but which are also responsible for seeing those policies put into effect. The Communists may possess the necessary personnel, but if they do not, their political position is immediately weakened and their demand for administrative control that much less acceptable. The popular hope today is that the apparent shillyshallying that is going on is but a traditional Chinese method of reaching a

casts a mass of contradictions. This happy and satisfactory settlement, and that, in due course, everything will be nicely smoothed out with no loss of "face." But there is also a sneaking suspicion that, politically, the Reds are not so strong as they would have the world believe, and that to them a reasonable compromise formula for peace from Nanking would be welcome. That is why we repeat that a well defined peace policy from Premier Ho might hasten the termination of the present

At Standstill

order was well maintained.

spokesman said the nations the owners have desputeded side world, not having seen and Chinese firms had raised there have moved into new two investigators to the scene newspapers "for having seen and Chinese firms had raised call was limited to six minutes of some business being possible the Soviet Union and Poland. and the reception was faint soon, and trading circles there and subject to constant fading. believed the present barter trade man of the Senate Foreign Rea measure of State control.

Four barter ships, exchang-

ing flour for coal, transport the

China and Shanghai.—Reuter.

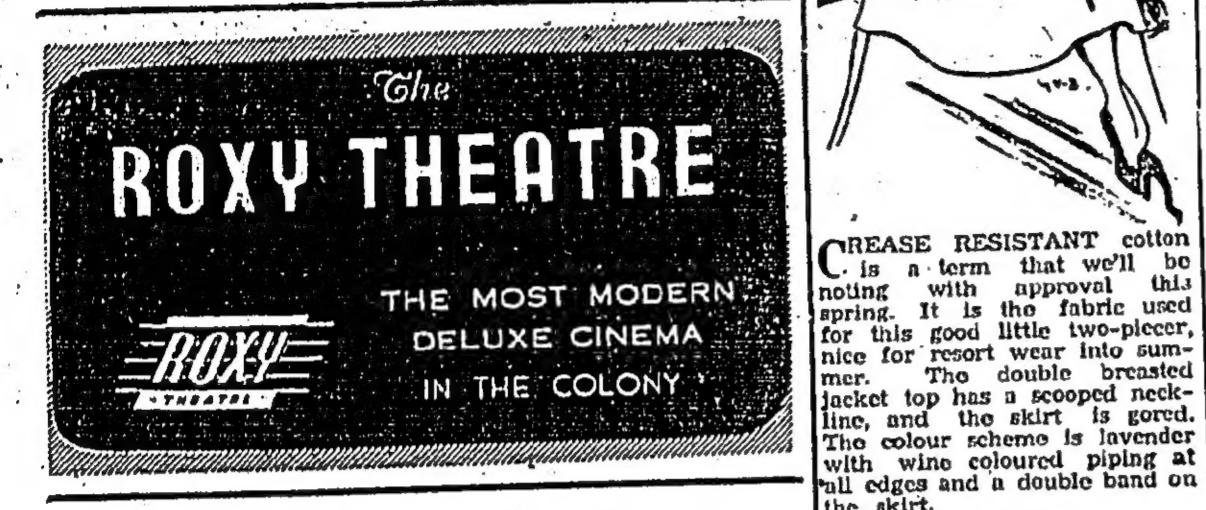
workers were killed and 40 in- dards." he said .- Reuter. jured when a truck, taking them to work, crashed into a train at a crossing 30 miles south of Alexandria. Both the truck and the en-

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MEMORIAL

spring costume. The jacket is kneeling pads, cut in two can brew 'your own mirror in warm, sudsy water and wash innerhouse and innerhouse and

Every important collection

smartest clothes for spring.

eighth length sleeves with a

And Dagger Hari Mata

living along Llandrillo Road in the almost solidly Welsh settlement of

Cynwyd, have some cause to boast of what their fathers, did in the last war.

But Anthony and Derek Tuyl-they are 13 and 11. have a four-year-old sister, Sandra Knox—have a cause for distinc-"Our mummie," they tell other children, "was a

Their mother, daughter of serving in Egypt, widow of a Dutch patriot murdered by the Germans, wife of an American colonel who shared her spying activities in North Africa during the days of Vichy control, is just a small town housewife now.

She is more concerned with running her home without noting with approval this benefit of servants than with spring. It is the fabric used talking about the cloak-anddagger activities of her Mata nice for resort wear into sum- Hari days or the silver King's The double breasted Medal she has just received jacket top has a scooped neck- from the British Amassador Sir line, and the skirt is gored. Oliver Franks "for meritorious The colour scheme is lavender services" which were "most valuable with wine coloured piping at outstanding and all edges and a double band on throughout"

nushand at Algiers. He was pages of the official French Colonie Land and the Dates in socket where it rightly belongs, a pleasing upward curve. being taken into Germany.

French as readily as English," in Algiers. Mrs Knox, blonde and grey- "I managed to get them into-

Mrs Knox, falling back on her of Britain. Dutch passport, arranged to "He was taken before the Dutch passport, arranged to "He was taken before the stay. Soon she was picking up American consul—the American Garments



Mrs. KNOX

information of the highest value might go." which she relayed by various Harbour a group of American The oval face should not carry no harm.

servist) was living with her Gaulist cause, she began to steal radio transmitters.

Colonel Knox and the Dutchhushand at Algiers. He was pages of the official French she never saw him clandestine radio, or under- an Algiers night club. Towards convey these to Gibraltar."

"I stayed on," she told me, Many times—though America married. and supported myself and the was officially neutral—she made "She does not, of course, re-"I did some work for the One of her most exciting days " said Mrs. Know two boys giving English lessons, use of U.S. facilities in her work. British military mission, and moments came when three they seemed to find me useful British officers, who had been they because of my many friends in on a mission in France and were the country, and because I spoke being closely hunted. appeared together in Algiers. They loved the country, and because I spoke being closely hunted, appeared every minute of the fireworks."

eyed, was 29 then. When the a clinic I knew of which the Vichy authorities signed their matron was a friend. One of armistice with the Germans the them had in his pocket, at the British Mission was a friend. British. Mission were ordered time of his capture, complete plans for the German invasion

mirror will impart.

to achieve.

Luxury Look

Mirrors Can Work Real Wonders

By ELEANOR ROSS

in shadow plaid, gray plaided always presents a dark cor- ive.

terminate in the one curved covers, don't despair. Just hall, place a mirror so that it silt pocket at the hip-line call in polished plate glass will reflect a window or a secwhich is a nice piece of figure mirrors to be your room doccoration, mirrors will work out upon a court.

> with beauty. Use mirrors to bring colour into rooms. There has been 'developed a delicately tinted peach. plate glass, as well as a delicate blue glass that is particularly loyely with white walls or fur-

> niture. But sparkling plate glass mirror doesn't have to be tinted to do a marvellous architectural If a room is long and narrow,

you can give it an appearance

drying to allow it to cool group as you will have an op- distorted. thoroughly before storing in box portunity to employ arrangeor case. It is nice, too, to give ments of flowers, grasses, fruits silver an extra polish as it is and ornaments so that you can being put back into the box to create a new picture on your be sure that it is dry and to re- wail at will. move fingermarks.

snug, belling out over the hips. lengthwise, and insert in the magic and come up with results it gently, using a cupping lengthwise, and insert in the magic and come up with results it gently, using a cupping lengthwise, and insert in the magic and come up with results. It has a tiny collar, and fivelivek-in space around the in which you can take justifiable motion. If there is a soiled tables one for such as the firms

walstband, and graduated folds ing equal parts of turpentine, manufacturer will cut it to size fally shape bra cups, then dry sented the hors d'ocuvres," said the attractive presentation. of the size fally shape bra cups, then dry sented the hors d'ocuvres, said the attractive presentation. of the size fally shape bra cups, then dry sented the hors d'ocuvres, said the attractive presentation. full from the belting ribbon polishes—can be made by mix- department store, a mirror remove excess-moisture. Chreof the ribbon trim the skirt. benzine and paraffin oil.

at that time, were the protecting power. I was sent for, and when I walked into the room the consul walked out

the whole plan for an invasion without a word; "There on the table

were these priceless Gerann secrets. Of course picked them up and hurried out. Yes they reached the proper quarter in time."

It was the invisible ink that almost brought about her down-

Arrangements had been made for supplies to reach for her as medicines for the treatment of an internal disorder, from which she was suffering.

Two Bottles

DY a blunder, two small bottles Dincluded in the shipment were clearly marked-in English as crystals for making invisible

"I walked into a grim, bare ment. office," she said. "and there sat an official of the French

Egypt well. He knew my father, sidered. The girl with the full

must be confiscated, but that I is a help, giving a bit more fringes. You can keep your might go."

length to the countenance. eyes open when you do this; if Six months before Pearl

"economic advisers" arrived in the straight-across effect, but Through friends who were Algiers, among them Colonel have a graceful curve with the Keep, your eyelash brush

again. He "disappeared" after ground couriers, managed to the end of the war Mevrouw Sandra was born a year later.

use a safety pin to do the made by school children. that you'll do a real repair first nine grades of school from made with slices of fresh strawthe street aress, so that women who enjoy wearing a trig, comfortable dress while on their fortable dress while on their busy daytime rounds, should If you have a room that other. For such use an infra-red ing basket and go to work. If you have a room that other placed that prairies the line basket and go to work. In nutrition, sewing, handieraft. busy daytime rounds, should find a wide choice. A typically smart version is this design fashioned of light weight wool in brown with brown bone ner on the brightest day, or Be sure that the furniture tions carefully, perhaps hygiene and arithmetic that pastry, filled with our Canadian

which is a nice piece of figure mirrors to be your room docflattery. The dress is slit at tor. Probably more than arrangement can be used most to to become partially self-support—

"They were the first of the girdle or corselet into enough training in handleraft show," exclaimed Miss LeBlanc, the tub. Close all zippers or to become partially self-support—

"made by stoning moist prunes, one side, and buttons down one any other one item of de-effectively in a room that looks other fastenings before immers- ing, and sufficient basic training filling them with cottage cheese, ing. If a washing machine is to become partially self-supplied "made by stoning moist prunes, filling them with cottage cheese, ing. If a washing machine is to become partially self-supplied "made by stoning moist prunes, and sufficient basic training filling them with cottage cheese, ing. If a washing machine is a charming change in the dow, a mirror may be used to net bag. Soak garments no most badly proportioned create the feeling of two. If longer than 10 minutes, no A mirror brings the window is at the end of a matter how much they are light to a dark corner and wall where a mirror can be used solled. Dirt will become em- As the chief administrator, infuses the simplest room at right angles to it, you will be bedded in the fabric and textile Miss LeBlane substantiated her used on this table was gay amazed at the added feeling of fibres will be weakened other- statements with official reports, garden flowers and maple spaciousness and light the wise. Squeeze garments gently samples of the children's work leaves laid directly on the with a cupping motion in warm in handleraft, and many photo- cloth." suds. Remove spots or soil by graphs of classes in action. What Used for the tops of dressing rubbing with a soft brush or I saw and heard made me evidently for the salad service," tables, coffee tables and similar turkish towel with suds applied rejoice that here in this old pro- observed the Chef. pleces of furniture, mirrors do to it. Rinse, several times in vince, training in home-making "Yes, we had big lettuce-lined

> by spilled liquids and eigarette be careful not to twist or wring, 1160 of a woman. since this will break delicate an interesting view, place a the garment into shape, and cooks, too," Miss LeBlane said, rolls. For a centre decoration mirror at a strategic point to re- align in original form. Place with a smile at the Chef, HOUSEHOLD HINTS
>
> fleet it on the wall, and your flat on a turkish towel to dry. fleet it on the wall, and your picture will view the changing or hang double over the bath-picture will view the changing or hang double over the bath-picture, hot, mild moods of the seasons. Lacking room rod or a clothesline. Do marked.
>
> In washing silver, hot, mild mirror at a strategic point to dry. flat on a turkish towel to dry. fine teachers," he gallantly remarked.
>
> The border is maple leaves. soapsuds, and plenty of good; such a view, you will still find not hang in direct heat or sunhot-water for rinsing, should be it possible to create your picture light. Never hang girdle or used. Dry with soft cloths for by arranging an unusual group- corselet by garters or brassieres another sheaf of photographs. the best care. Silver is better ing as a reflection. By all means by straps, or the shape of the The Chef examined them with spread out on a cloth after make use of a table in such a garment will soon become great interest. "These pictures

Ironing a Foundation

iron on a foundation garment, One of the fascinating things use it warm, not hot, on fabric lenge the imagination, suggest- damp. Never, never touch the Islo d'Orleans for our Board about mirrors is that they chal- parts while the garment is still Slip covers won't slip or slide ing new uses which are indi-

brush that has been dipped in courses." When shopping for sparkling warm, sudsy water. Rinse well sleeved low necked blouse of An excellent furniture pollsh plate glass mirrors, if you can't in several changes of clear tepid the tissue faille. The skirt is -one that both cheans and find the size you require in a water, then roll in a towel to

Beauty Care for Eyebrows



Brows must be well-shaped, says Singer Lucille Manners, to provide a pretty frame for the eyes. After plucking, she outlines them with eyebrow pencil.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ink. Full instructions were given, TYEBROWS that need weed- You can improve or change. in English. They fell into the Ling are no beauty bargain, the shape of your brows with an hands of the authorities, and she but neither are those that have eyebrow pencil. Use it, also, tobecome distorted by over treat- accentuate pretty brows.

Customs, with the bottles on the of the eyebrow must be de- bring improvement if the growth termined to a certain extent by is short and scanty, also it will "He fired questions at me, the shape of the eyes. Facial insure against normal lashes:
Then he learned that I knew contours also must be con- losing strength and lustre. He asked me about some mutual face can wear her eyebrows fairly high-plucking only on during the bedtime beautifying "After an hour he got up, the under border-but there hour, dip your finger in warm. with an ironic smile, and said should not be too much of an mineral oil. Passit along the that these bottles of medicine arch. An uplift at the far end eyellds at the roots of the silky

A little attention given each The width, length and form night to the eyelashes will

WHEN war began, Mrs John Inrough Irlends who were ragiers, among them Coloned for terminal drooping. The clean, A soiled brush can cause the Knox (she was Mevrous Tuyl then, wife of a Dutch respectively then, wife of a Dutch respectively the same the borne to steel radio transmitters.

the oil gets into them it will do



Early Homemaking Lessons

nutrition in the first grade."

IF you want to get the made by Miss Eveline LeBlanc, canapes look beautiful-" Maximum wear from chief of Home Economics your foundation garments, Instruction for the parochial "Strips of smoked salmon on go over-girdle or bra after Quebec: We were sitting in her egg salad," explained Miss each wearing to detect any cheerful office surrounded by LoBlanc. "Thin silces of fresh rip or tear, and get after beautiful wood sculptures and sweetened fruit arranged in the same at once. Don't hand-woven wall decorations designs on small rounds of bread

job, promising yourself "Our courses for girls in the minced chicken canapes are ing these subjects with geo- the Chef. buttons at the square yoke. The sit neckline takes a surplice curve that seems to the damping don't degrain. That the damping to the damping school at the end of the ninth inquired the Chef. they have received

Official Reports

room a luxury look. Then too, First step in drying is to roll serves; and that making and made with celery and mayonthe added advantage of a mirror the garments in a clean turkish keeping a home is considered naise, and garnished with to-

Should you prefer to use an professionals. 'On what occasion' were they taken?"

"At a garden-party given on for a delightful three-piece out of shape if you buy rubber vidual to the room. Thus you have the tracket in the land the refreshments were pre-

compe start teaching home- closely. "It is very nice to use. W making, cooking and the handsome plain linen cloth as a background, I see its decoration is around the edge This startling statement was where it hangs over. The

the scallops on the edge of those

Boats And Birds

"And the little boats?" asked

"They were made of ple

pelicans. The hors d'ocuvres and raw, vegetables relishes were so colourful in themselves, that the only decoration we

glass top is that it is unaffected towel to absorb moisture, but the most important thing in the matoes cut like flowers and straw baskets at each end are "Our students are very good filled with a variety of littleenbbage, the leaves opened-

we served dessert and punch. must have been prepared by fruits for a centre pieceapples and grapes, with raspberries and blueberries in shallow maple leaf-lined containers for further decoration."

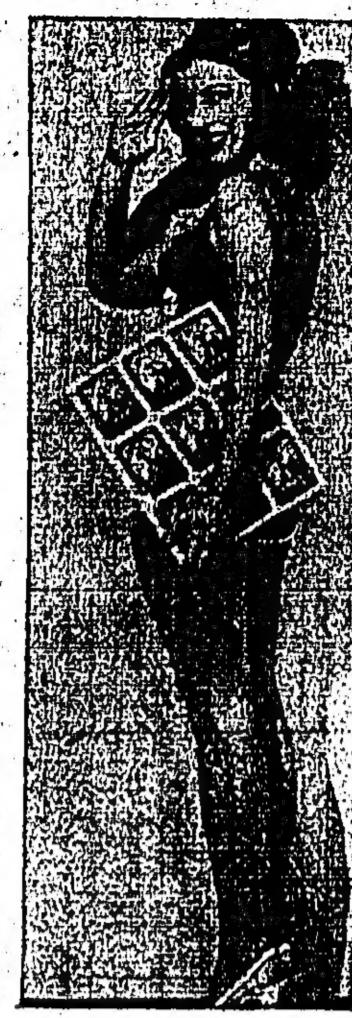
"The pelits fours," the little enloss-look delicious," said the Chef. "And what a variety!"

"Dato squares topped with nut in which you can take juguinable motion. It more is a solved tables, one for each of the three meats; little maple-iced cup pride, and that are inexpensive part, rub it gently with a soft courses." wrenths of chopped nuts and, candied peel. Yes—our teachers. pro food artists, who believe that "Evidently the first table pre- next to preserving full values,"

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



ISOLATED—Rising waters fill the streets of Strand-on-the-Green when the Thames became swollen recently. These men had to turn back after an unsuccessful attempt to get through to the centre of the town. March gales swept the river's waters over, many low-lying areas, causing a traffic tie-up as all means of travel came to a temporary stop. This condition prevailed all the way to nearby London.



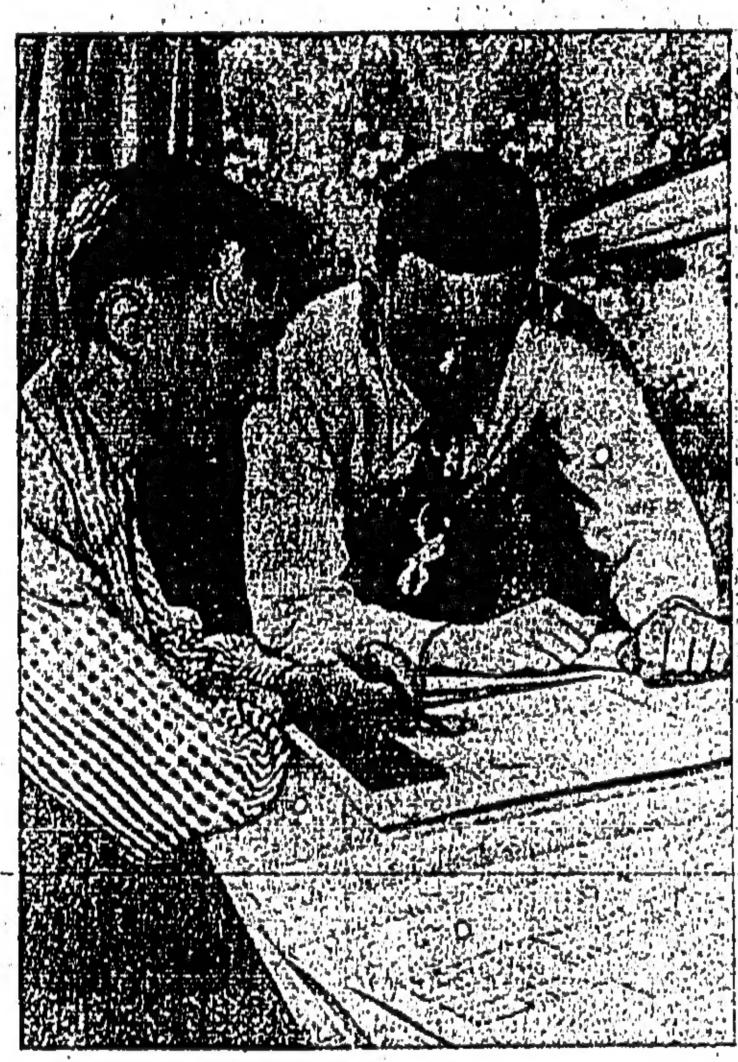
Angeles Legionnaires elected Pat Hall their 1949 "Stamp Girl" to help to promote the sale of rehabilitation stamps.



KEEN COMPETITION—The ladies of Olney, Buckinghamshire, observe Shrove Tuesday the hard way. Frying pans in hand, they run from a well to the churchyard, flipping pancakes three times. The winner gets a kiss from the verger and a blessing from the vicar.



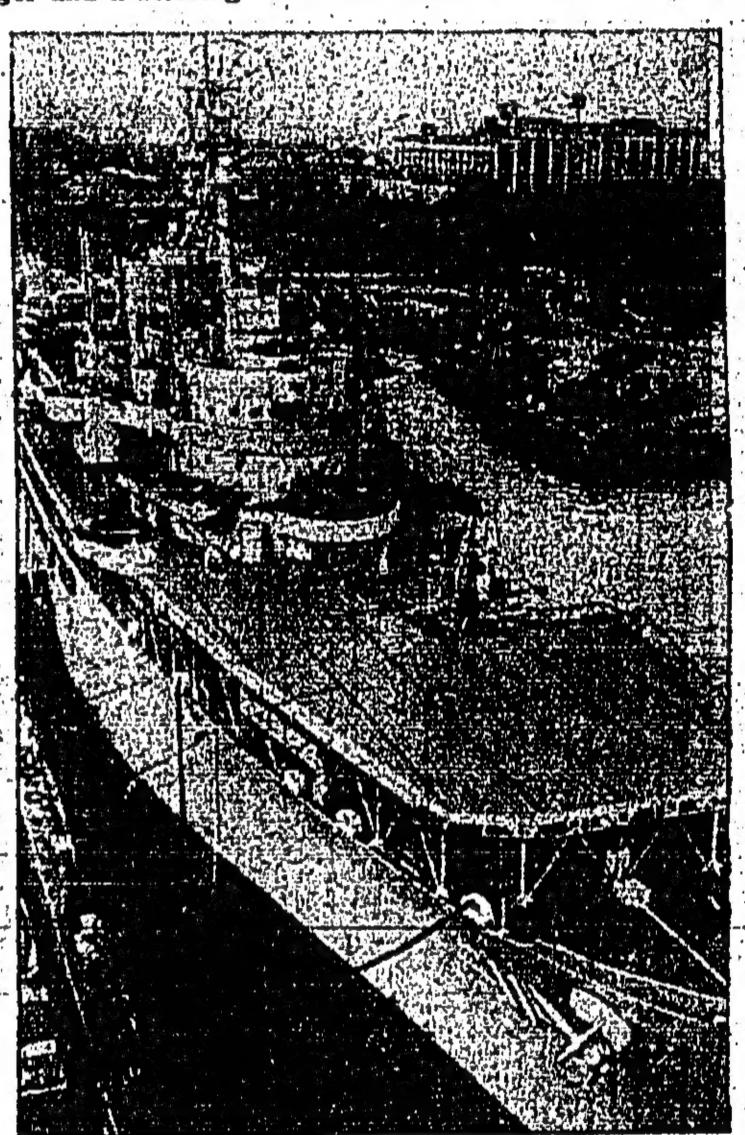
THE LONG VOYAGE HOME—Young and old refugees leave the ferry at Staten Island, New York, where they boarded the U.S. Army transport General Stewart for Naples. Their eventual destination is Haifa, and most of those aboard are from Shanghai. They crossed America in a sealed train.



BOY WONDERS—In Newtown, Ohio, these two young men indicate a bright future for themselves. Nicholas Reinhardt, 17, right, ranks as one of America's most promising scientists of tomorrow, while his brother Paul, 13, is already a talented architect.



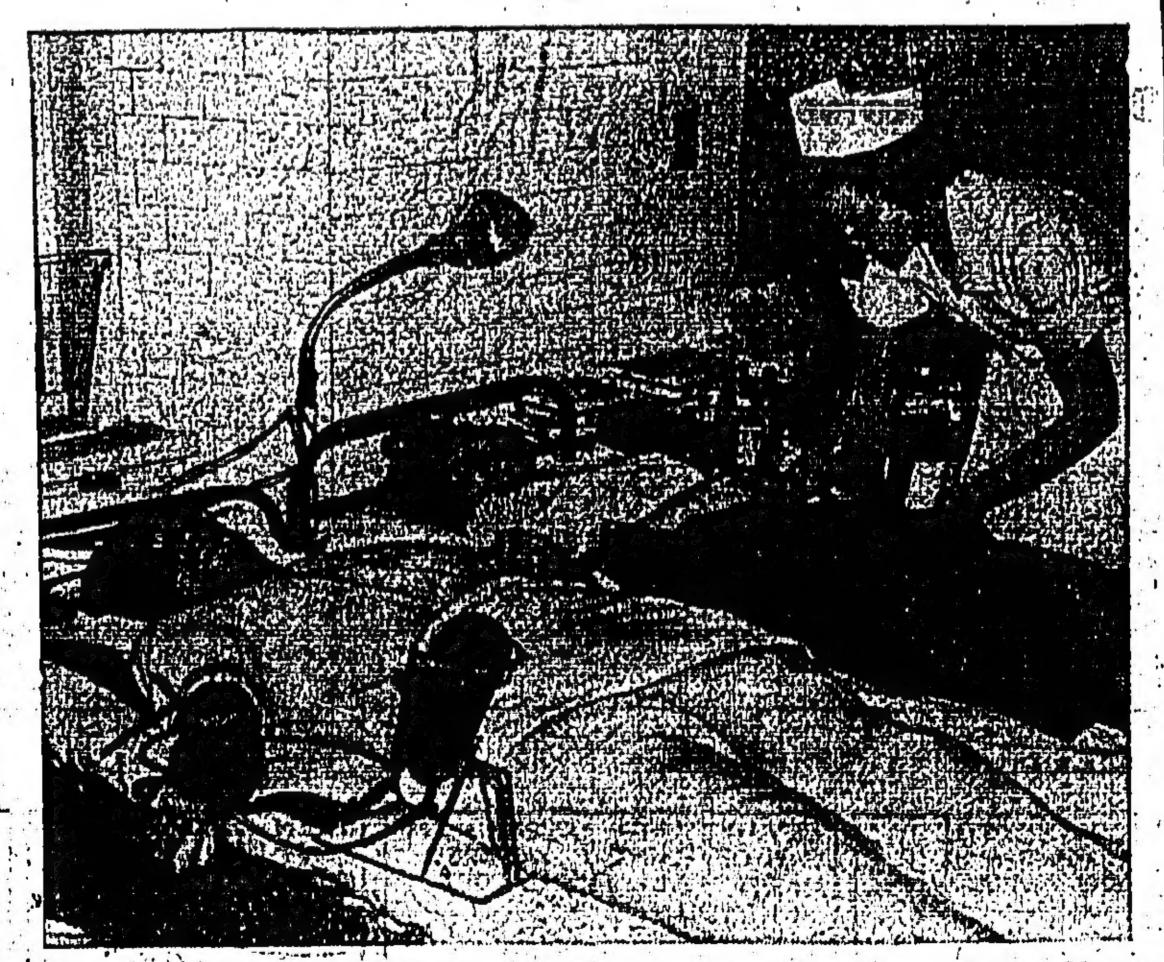
ALL MESSED UP—Workmen remove these figures, damaged by hall and rain, of a large carnival float in Ostia, Italy, a coastal town near Rome. A parade in which the float was to take part had to be cancelled because of extensive damage.



experimenting—The Norton Sound, a converted scaplane tender, left Port Hueneme, California, recently, for a six-week trip to waters off the coasts of Peru and Ecuador. Dozens of rocket experts and physicists are aboard to conduct the first major overwater rocket tests to investigate cosmic rays.



TALLY-HO—At the start of a fox hunt in Southern Pines, North Carolina, a well-disciplined pack walts for the Master of Hounds to give the signal. These Sedgesteld hounds get a thorough workout, participating in an average of two hunts a week. Hunting is an extremely popular sport in the district.



OPENING AN ACCOUNT—When a blood bank credit unit opened in a New York hotel, more than 100 employees volunteered to donate to it. Here chef Joseph Albergo and secretary Sally Leopold give blood with the assistance of Red Cross nurse Jean O'Leary.

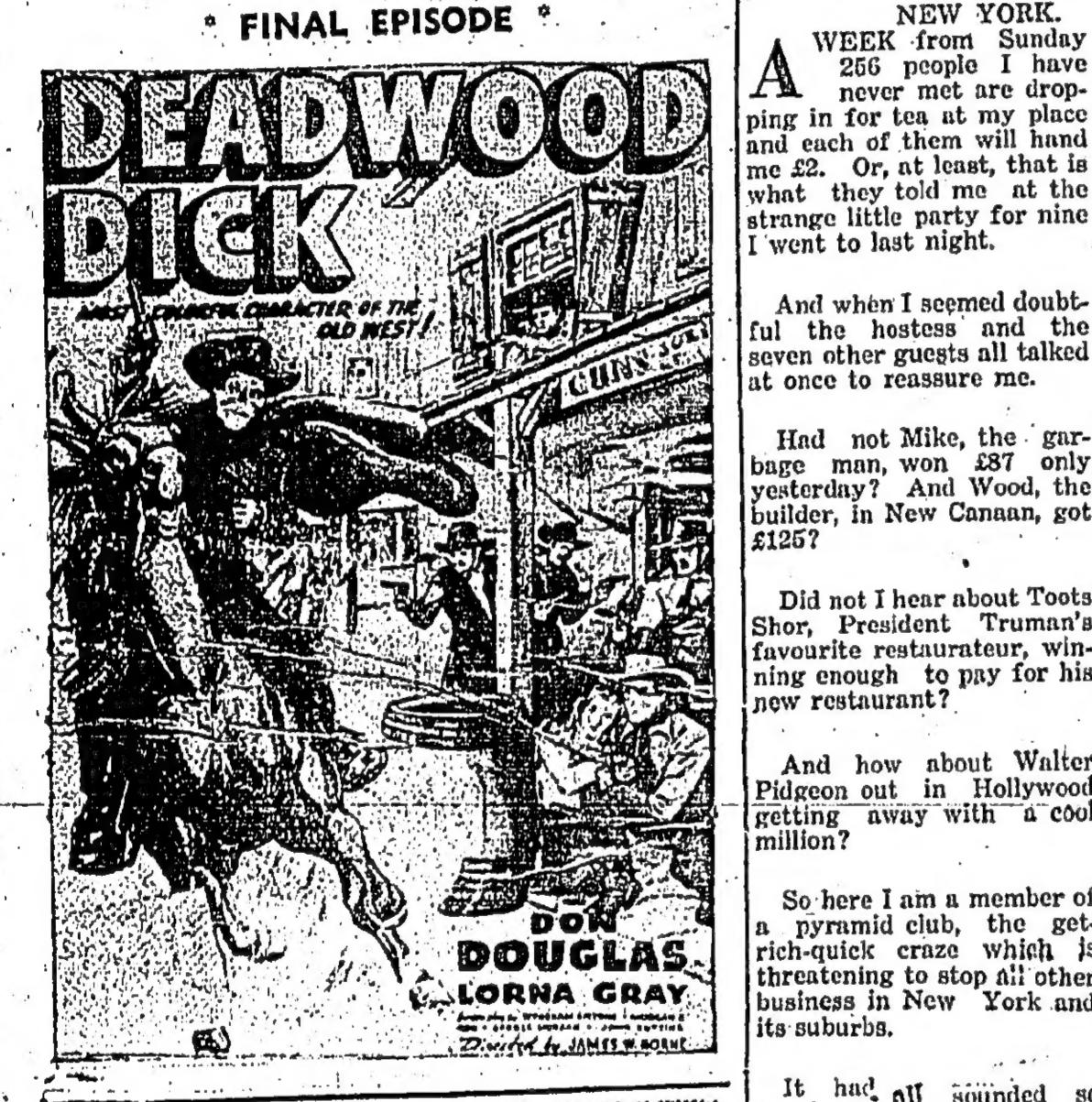


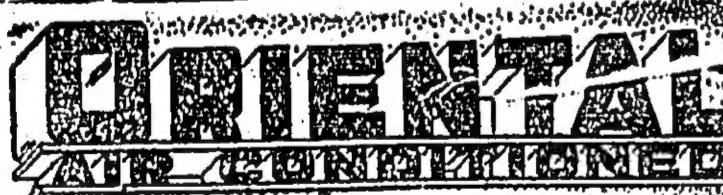


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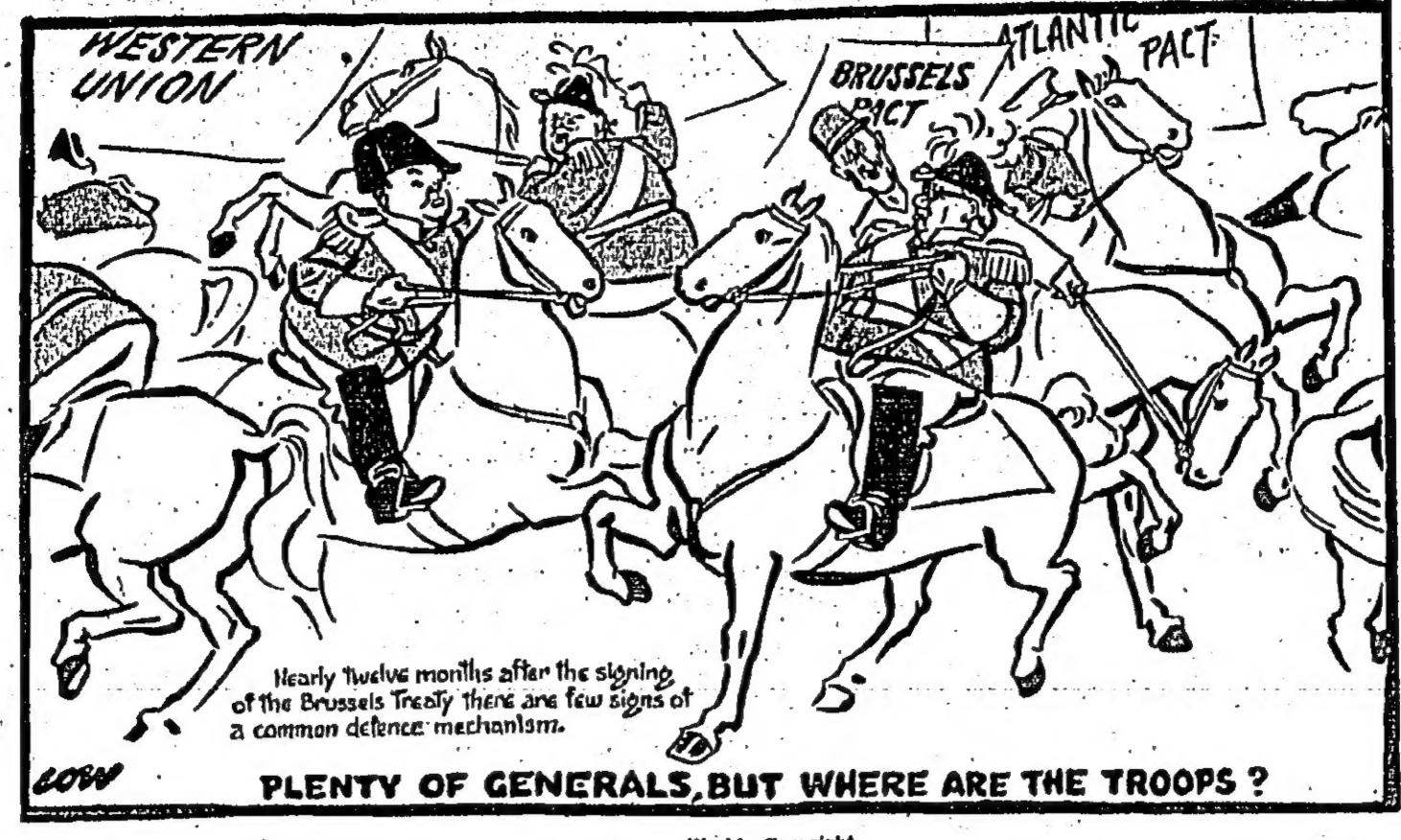


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They we got the pyramid gamble

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MONDAY NIGHT, and every

SUNDAY WEEK: I cash in

But with 10 days to go, have already reached a crisis.

phone call, and I have not

found one, let alone two, new victims to take along to friend

My first prospect was the

cashier in the drugstore of my

office skirkeffiber. She laughed

at me. "I get five propositions a minute," she said. "I am in

two dubs already and I haven't

Slow work

time for any more."

some work done.

night for a week I sweat it

acted as if I had said I were Robert Mitchum.

NEW YORK.

WEEK from Sunday

ping in for tea at my place

And when I seemed doubt-

bage man, won £87 only

yesterday? And Wood, the

Did not I hear about Toots

Shor, President Truman's

favourite restaurateur, win-

ning enough to pay for his

million?

its suburbs.

days later.

On the phone

TT was simple at first. I tele-

I phoned a friend of mino

named Lewis Number engaged.

My protests were answered

Persistently I asked what

handling. "It's not a case," said

with an irritable: "Please don't

'tle up our lines."

pyramid clubs."

the hostess and the

I went to last night.

256 people I have

never met are drop-

"I'll put you right through." she said. And in a few minutes I was getting instructions to go to a large white house on High Ridge-road, just beyond May Apple-road, at five o'clock, Had not Mike, the gar- And take a dollar with me.

"Mr Lewis sent me," I said builder, in New Canaan, got to the coloured maid who answered the door of the large white house. The hostess, Mrs. McCutcheon, greeted me as if I were Winston Churchill. She out at home, going up one looked at the chart in her notch every night (if no one hand. "Oh. yes," she said, "Mr Lewis is a number eleven."

At the club

Pidgeon out in Hollywood getting away with a cool IN her drawing-room were I have just made my 89th teleseven other guests, I recognised only Charlie, the man who delivers groceries. Others were Lewis's party. So here I am a member of a secretary, a labourer, a freea pyramid club, the getlance writer, a bartender, and rich-quick craze which is two housewives. threatening to stop all other

business in New York and . We were served coffee and doughnuts. There was some conversation about what in-It had all sounded so teresting people you met at Lipte, All I had to do was to these pyramid clubs. And then fattentl a party, pay a dollar, to business.

find two more people to pay a dollar, give a small party . We each field Mrs McCulmyself, and then just sit cheon a dollar, and we each back and wait for my 2,048 got a chart as complicated as dollars (£512) to roll in 12 anything Sir Stafford Cripps thought up.

> "You are now number twelves," explained Mrs. McCutcheon. "and so write your name at the bottom of the for the boss."

An hour leter I got an answer. simple now. For this is my slow work. "Sorry," said a girl's voice. "Mr Lowis is engaged all tho routine.

TONIGHT: I take two new load on the telephone company members to a party my friend kind of case Mr Lewis was number eleven position.

the girl, "we're playing the TOMORROW NIGHT: I stay I explained that was what I now members of mine to prowanted to speak to Mr Lewis duce yet another two members about. Immediately the girl each.

with pyramids.

12 hours instead of 12 days.

joined a club. I began my j ... SUNDAY NIGHT: I am a sales talk. He interrupted me. number nine like Mrs Mc-Cutcheon now, and I give a

party for eight brand new number twelves, each of whom will have to join just your where he was born. And if I am a great deal more honourable than some own private little club for you pyramid club members, I take get paid off-4,194,304. those eight dollars to the num-That's half the population of ber one man on the pyramid. And 265 other number nines take him their eight dollars to.

> "And there are not enough men, women, children and monkeys in this world to pay off all the pyramids that are now going on in this city."

the traders were preoccupied

And an actor reported that Broadway, always impatient you were a Jew who did desire

After about 40 calls I found Manson who had not yet Jew or not.

"Listen," 'he said, "I used to

and probably a friend-Mr Had I lived in Europe during the affaire Stanley is bound to-

Say you wanted to live im Israel-

HOW. CAN A MAN PROVE THAT HE IS JEWISH . . .

by BERNARD WICKSTEED

CO the Government Isrnel has turned down Stanley. It won't let in though he claims he has the automatic right to enter the country because he is a Jew. Whatever happens to him in the for a moment or two and then end, his case is likely to have lasting influence on the Constitution of the new Palestine the Jews were always State.

tions it raises is this: How do in charge themselves they have you prove that you are a jew? found out that there are some tended to be the other way collaborated with the Germans, round. Thousands of people alive for instance. in Germany and Poland loday owe their ability to prove that they were not Jews.

territories." Supposing, like Mr Stanley, courts.

for quick results, had speeded to settle in Israel. (You might it up so that a pyramid club like the idea of all that sunshine committee sitting in Tel-Aviv went through all its phases in and the oranges.) How would trying to devise a formula that you set about proving you had will get them out of this the right?

There's nothing to show on a a newspaperman named Richard certificate doesn't say if you're a thing it would be easy for them

FACE VALUE

I know a man (not Stanley) who is in just be a mathematician and, be- dilemma. He hasn't even a birth that for denying a man his lieve me, this thing is crazy. Do certificate, because they did not new-found racial rights, you know how many people issue them in the part of Austria . At the moment, Israel can

pogroms began, so he has never spiritual tonic. But supposing been in a concentration camp, it strikes oil or gold? He does not belong to any. There would be such a rush to-Jewish religious organisation. So get there that you might witness what is the man to do? How can the curiously reversed process of he claim his rights? Because he consulates filled with barred or looks-like one?

grant visas on those te.ms all Jewish navy battling with fleets kinds of Gentiles might pass of blockade runners crammed through. I might myself.

the Nazi terror I would have influence its law-making.

been just as frightened as a real Jew. And if they had ever found out that my grandmother's name was Solly (which it was)
It would have been idle to have explained that she was the daughter of a Unitarian minister (which is also true). .

If you are eligible as a few for pogrom purposes (even though you are not one), are you also eligible for a visa to Israel? To test the matter

I went along to the London. hendquarters of the Israeli Provisional Government, in Manchester square, To be honest, I did not nctually pose as a Jew and apply for, a visa, but I asked what

would happen if I did. "Supposing," I said, "I told you my real name was Wickstein, would you let me in?" The official looked at me hard

said: "Yes, we probably would."
And here's another point. During the British mandate of saying that we had no right to exclude any Jew from entering Among the fascinating ques- the country. But now they are In the past the problem has you have to exclude—those who

NO REASONS

But now the situation has provisional Constitution which changed. The proclamation of allows them to do this, but they the new State said: "Israel will have done it. As with Mr be open to Jews from all Stanley, they have given nocountries." The draft Constitu- reasons. They just haven't granttion goes further and says ed the visas. That is why some "Israel , shall admit every Jew of his advisers have suggested who desires to settle within its that Stanley should smuggle himself into the country and test the matter out there in the

At this moment there is a

If Mr Stanley had been before birth a court and convicted of someto find an excuse for keeping him out. But he hasn't.

Apart from going bankrupt, all he has done is to give evidence Mr before a tribunal, and you've got this to find some better excuse than

offer little to its immigrants but: He fled to England before the hard work, austerity and a

bogus Jews trying to get visas, If the passport officer has to and in the Mediterranean a full of Gantile adventurers.

Cartoonists who draw me in That committee in Tel-Aviv So far, I have lost a dollar, profile make me look more has certainly got something tothe price of 80 telephone calls, Jewish than anyone I know. think about. However it decides,

GIs Can Find It So Lonely Far From Juke-box Land

IT was a long walk from the sedate houses, and the General Leon Johnson, hero of beautifully on our rations." squatters near Hampton the Ploesti olifields raids. He Court, to reach Bushy Park, served in England during the new headquarters of the APPROACHED a few of the U.S. Air Forces in Britain. 1 corps of secretaries employ- And when I got here there me, says the general, ed in the 65-storey Radio And when I got here there me, says the general.

said a spokeswoman, "all last no pin-up girls. I didn't They like it here." week we played the pyramids even see a gum-chewing GI. so much the boss threatened to fire us for tying up the telephones, and all this week we serious-looking Americans said one of the general's staff.

are trying to find members ("please vall us airmen, even Then I began telephoning ing about five acres of buildings Most of the men here are It dkd not seem quite so all over New York. It was work in their own headquarters more coming. The eraze has put such a alongside). that you cometimes have to wait ten minutes to get a fine

Wach pay him a dollar I go up And then many business offices of a huge base. Now, with four more than £8 8s. a notch in the pyramid to the have put a fortnight's ban on U.S. Air Force operational and more than £8 8s. all outgoing and incoming permaintain aeroplanes of the sonal calls so that they can get Berlin airlift (the first time in ten if I can chivvy those two. A friend in Wall-street—he of another major Power in home for his wife and two time), the rest cooking and turned me down too—said that peace-time) this small area will children in an old hunting typing. They may buy non-trading on the Stock Exchange be their permanent headquar—lodge that once was used by rationed items. in the Posts had slowed down because all ters.

Bushy Park, Middlesex. By EVELYN WEBBER

Building next door. They look- were no juke boxes, no were in Britain in wartime ed at me wearily. "Look here," popping coca-cola caps, and and they asked to come back, children, is allowed 11b. of

> "But some of us are very cold in these O.D. shacks" of butter weekly. Instead there were 300 (Order of the Day RAF huts),

though we don't fly") occupy- rakish attitude of wartime, week.

rented from the RAF Air married, with their wives and Transport Command (who still families living in billets and Enlisted men get £5 to £8

war the Americans established rooms they pay £6 6s. a

"Rents are high here," comment the Americans. .

heating, we love the place, Food? My wife manages

These, bought at the camp commissary, with American money (used exclusively here), have been imposed to avoid the "Most of my men are like possibility of a black market.

Each person, including meat per day; a dozen eggs. a week; 11b. of cheese per day; 300 eigarettes weekly;:a pound'

Some types of chocolate and soap flakes are rationed. So is Gone from Bushy Park is the chewing gum-10 packets at

> "Much of it is British food, carmarked for export," Major Corrigan said,

With the major I toured the park in a car driven by a At Bushy Park during the allowances. When they find British Army ex-sergeant. In English girls were serving groceries and pouring coffee.

About 100 Britons, paid by the Air Ministry; work for the Americans here—25 to drive history, a major Power has One of them, 32-year-old their nine service cars (average established bases in the country Major T. Corrigan, has found a salary £5 a week, plus over-

Under the Influence NANCY









Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Animals. They will finish at 7 p.m. every night and have Sun-

day "off." The East Coast scaport of Skegness has gone one better by limiting weekly working hours to 42, but in return the donkeys must givo children a ride on Sunday.-Reuter.

Diplomat's Wife's Troubles

Divorced Through Mail Order

wife of the chief Chinese wife of the chief Uninese nique and management of in-delegate to the United Na- dustrial production, commercial . tions today asked the banking and other work closely Human Rights Commission related to production." to help untangle her marital affairs.

wanted the Committed to look as Pelping, Tientsin and Tsinan, Captain Phillip Wildash, British Into her very human troubles they will face problems which with Tsiang Tin-fu, her have not so far concerned them Prague, would be liable to arhusband and father of her four in rural areas. children. Mrs Tsiang said her Many believe the Reds lack slovakia within 24 hours. husband obtained a mail order the ability to administer urban Mexican divorce and, when areas, and think this is one she attempted to contest it, he reason why they have not at- for Foreign Affairs, Mr claimed diplomatic immunity, tempted to take Nanking, Christopher Mayhew, replied She sald the Supreme Court re- | Shanghal, and other cities. jected her suit for separation on immunity grounds.

member of the United Nations, 19 alternates. Twenty members leave matters where they are is supposedly working for the and alternates were absent. welfare of humanity, he can in actuality flout all laws of deher plea.

picture with Mrs Hilda Ung Nationalists were ratified.— any way, he sald. Ching Shen appeared in a newspaper with the caption: "Dr and Mrs Tslang Ting-fu. She commented: "Surely this cannot be the sum total of the effectiveness of the United Nations-that it shall provide refuge for men who would evade their legal and moral responsibilities. And if it is said that mine is a matter of no concern to the organisation that faces the task of saving the world, then I wonder if it might not prevent the success of this organisation."

and collapse."-United Press.

US Forces To Leave Philippines

San Francisco, Mar. 24,-The Philippines will soon be stripped of United States mayal, air and sea power, Rear Admiral Raiph W. Christle said today.

The Admiral, former Commander of American Naval forces in the Philippines, said:

"Conditions in the Far East are certainly explosive, but we cannot afford to maintain forces' everywhere owning to reduced budgets and the shift of naval power to tho . mreta

"After March 31, we will have no naval aircraft in the Philippines.

'He said the Sangley Point naval air station; near. Manila, being converted into h general navy base, but no American warships will be stationed in Philippines waters. The only remaining naval base, besides Sangley Point, will be a repair station at Subic Bay, 40 miles from Manila.

The Admiral said Filipinos "view this situation with some alarm."-Associated Press.

HK COUNCIL OF WOMEN

A general meeting of the Hongkong Council of Women will be held on Tuesday, March 29, at 5.15 p.m., in the Public Relations Office, Des Vocux

The Commissioner of Police, Mr D. W. MacIntosh, will be the Guest Speaker. All interested are welcome. Members are asked to note the

change of place.

To Administer Reds Unable

Captured Cities?

SHENSI RADIO'S HINT

Shanghai, Mar. 24. - The Chinese Communists have given the first hint that their revolution, which is primarily agrarian, is bogging down in the cities of North China.

The North Shensi radio reported that at its second plenary session, the Communist Central Committee stressed the importance of shifting the "centre of gravity" of their programme from rural areas to cities.

chairman Mao Tze-tung, the Party united the broad masses of the labouring people and out this policy of utilising the country side to encircle the city," the radio

"But that period' is now ended. The period has now begun of the leadership of the countryside from the cities." The radio said it was now necessary for the Reds to closely link relations between rural and urban areas, between peasants and workers and be-

tween agriculture and industry. The radio sald the plenary session had called upon "all New York, Mar. 24.—The comrades to devote all their

It has often been pointed out by students of China's revolution that when the Communists Mrs Nyok Zoe Dong Tsiang begin administering cities such

the plenary session anded, but appropriate. sald it was attended by 34 Cen-"While my husband, as a trai Committee members and

The work of the Reds' Political Bureau since June, 1945 children," said Mrs Tslang in was held, was ratified at the was no truth in the assertion the present law, though a session just ended.

She said her husband's eight terms for peace with the public, or infringed its laws in widower might marry the sister Associated Press.

Cenotaph Ceremony

Greek National

"If the UN doesn't help while 138th anniversary of the Inde-Greece at Hongkong.

The wreaths were bordered the national emblem in

Greek Community of Hongkong tern Germany.-Reuter. and the other from the Greek Community in Shanghai. Also present at this morning's ceremony were Messrs A. C. Gloulis, S. Pattara, Panos D. Skiotis, G. M. Stamatelatos, S. Petropoulos and Denis Victor. Mr Yannoulates is at present

on leave from the North.

Truth in Czech Allegations Opposition Urges

London, Mar. 24.-The Opposition in the House of Commons today urged the British Government to take retaliatory action against a Czech official in Britain for the treatment meted out to a British official in

Retaliation

Yesterday, the British Embassy was warned that Military Permit Officer in rest unless he left Czechu-

The Under-Secretary of State The radio did not say when sidering what action would be

"We shall not be content to

So far as could be ascertained in the short time available there

"of heing in contact with plot- necessary hardship.

man said here today.

Frunkfurt early today. been received from Prague the debate favoured the bill, but sia." about the arrest of three it-was opposed by the Govern- "We do not agree with this Czechoslovak employees of the ment and the Archbishop of pact. We do not agree that the it is understood.

The same source considered with blue and white, the it unlikely that the office would the circle within which there is ment in a message to a public accused on February 21 for Greek national colours, with be re-opened for the present, this absolute mutual security meeting attended by six Rus- breach of a deportation order. the and no Czechoslovak subjects and the distractions and tor- sian women delegates to the One wreath was from the obtain a permit to visit Wes- not permitted, the in-laws are Day celebrations in London.

PARADE OFF

cause of the bad weather.

By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, Goorgo hasn't time on Saturdays to be fixing garage doors he's on the world plan committee of the chamber. of commerce!"



A photograph taken at this morning's ceremony at the Cenotaph, when a wreath was laid to commemorate the 138th anniversary of Greek Independence. On the left is the Consul-General for Greece in Shanghai, Mr Paul P. Yannoulatos. On the right is the Greek Consul in Hongkong, Mr. C. Blaker,

To Reform UK Marriage Withdrawn

London, Mar. 24.—An attempt by Lord Mancroft, Conservative, to get Parliamentary approval for a change in the English marriage law, failed in the House of Lords tonight.

He asked for agreement to a bill which would have enabled a man who has divorced his: wife to marry her sister, or a woman who has divorced her husband to marry his brother.

This could not be done under session just ended.
In addition, Mao Tze-tung's against the Czechoslovak Re- of her dead husband and the

Czechoslovak officials in as "illogical, harsh and out of Prague accused Captain Wildash keeping with modern condiof "accepting information," of tions." It encouraged irregular "plotting against the State," and unions and caused much un-

Church would be neutral, but against their best friends, the of Greece, two An authoritative source here he opposed it on what he con- people of the USSR." he detowers of humanity and justice wreaths were placed at the confirmed that the Military ceived to be the general interests clared. towers of numanity and justice wients were made this Permit Office, administered of society. Emotional relations or "We believe that the interests to Tight up the world, its very base of the Cenotaph this Permit Office, administered of society. Emotional relations or "We believe that the interests to light up the world, its very base, or the Century and Jointly by Britain, France and mutual attraction were alto- of the British people lie in leaf. for the United States, to issue per- gether excluded between father friendship and in trade, which Toundation of an numer society, indicated in trade, when the family, is allowed to weaken Greece at Shanghal, and. Mr mits to the Western Zones of and daughter, mother and son, will help to achieve security C. Blaker, MC, Consul for Germany, has now been brother and sister, he said. They and a rising standard of therefore never arose.

"But in the family and domeswould, therefore, be able to ments of sexual attraction are recent International Women's suddenly to be excluded." he Reuter. added.

He maintained that, if the possibility of an emotional and relationship was not

Lord Mancroft withdrew his its ratification. bill in view of the Government's attitude.-Reuter.

Grim Weat Outlook For Britons

London, Mar. 24.—Britain may soon have a further cut n the ment ration, London we do not want Britain to Be ment traders believe, unless turned into the Malta of an Radio Hongkong the supplies of corned beef atomic war."

Members of the National Exe-

cutivo of the Federation of Ment Trade Associations held an emergency meeting today to discuss the dwindling ration. and its impact on the retail ment trade in Britain.

pect new cut.-Reuter. -Reuter.

Dean s Attack On

ters," a Foreign Office spokes- The bill contained a proviso lett Johnson, the "Red Dean" these chops identified the acforbidding the marriage of an of Canterbury, declared today cused as the man who ordered Captain Wildash arrived in adulterous brother and sister- that the Atlantic Pact "aimed them. A handwriting expert to organise the British people found that the writing in the No official reports have yet Most Peers who took part in into a war camp against Rus- threatening letter was that of

the matter to the Police.

PARTY'S CALL FOR PROTEST London, Mar. 24-The British

ruled out by an implicit as- Communist Party tonight told The Services' parade which was surance, the basic security its members that they must to have been held in Kowloon which was pursued subcon- "organise mass demonstrations" today has been postponed be- sciously and instinctively in all against the Atlantic Pact, and relations with in-laws would "demand of every Member of Parliament that he vote against

and the key for war against | was said to be safe. Socialist Russia and a Socialist

Pact." lionaires and war lords."

"Britain is already placed under American military occupation," the statement continued.

weekly ration to Bd, worth of fresh meat and 2d, worth of corned beef per person, through shortages of shipments from the Argentine, comes into effect next Sunday.

Committee, in a statement issued after a meeting, described the pact as a "pact for war," and compared it with the anti-compared it with th

Corned beef stocks were re- hour strike of 20,000 waterside ley (Part 2). Adapted for Broad-Corned beef stocks were reported to be "precarlously low"
and some experts felt it might
be very difficult to maintain
the corned beef, part of the
ration much longer than a
month unless fresh supplies

New South Wales Trades and

New South Wales Trades and month unless fresh supplies New South Wales Trades and netty Drown (Studio); 10.00, Radio Labour Council passed a resolu- News Reel (London Relay); 10.15, became available.

Labour Council passed a resoluWeather Report; 10.16, Andre KosThe Ministry of Food dotion urging its works to ignore telanetz and like Orchestra; 10.45,
clined to comment on the prosunauthorised "stop work" calls.

Music for Dancing; 11.15, Weather Report and Close Down.

Employer With Hand Grenades

Six-Year Sentence At Sessions

Caught by the Police in the act of threatening to send "Californian Oranges" (Chineso slang for hand-grenades) if ho did not get his demand of \$1,200. Chan Chun was this morning sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, to six years. The jury at the Criminal Sessions, without retiring, found him guilty or uttering a letter demanding money with mena-

Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, disclosed that Chan was convicted in 1038 and 1939 for obtaining money and goods by false pretences, and was banished for ten years in

According to Crown evidence, the accused wrote a threatening letter for \$3,000 to his master, Fung Kwok-yu, of the Vienna Tailor Shop, 468, Nathan Road The letter was chopped with a chop of the Tal Tung Branch Association, East River, and of Li Wal-kwan, Chief of the Association.

The letter thanked Fung for his previous support, but asked for more on account of the approaching New Year. It threatened Fung with "most serious results" should he report the matter to the Police, and contained instructions for six \$500 . notes to be placed in a letter box outside Fung's restdence before 10 p.m. on January

The letter was found on the floor in Fung's house about midnight on January 20 by Fung's wife, who handed the letter to her husband. He reported to the Police.

On January 24, the accused asked for leave from Fung to visit the country and the following day Fung received a telephone call from a person speaking in Hakka. At the same time the Police arrived at a place in Shanghai Street where they found the accused telephoning in Hakka. He was heard to say that \$1,200 was required at the very least or his fokis would send "Californian Oranges".

The accused took the Police to a boarding house where the two chops used on the threatening letter were discovered in a London, Mar. 24 .- Dr Hew- chest of drawers. The maker of

--- In-a-statement_from_the_dock, In commemoration of the British Military Permit Office, The Archbishop thought the British people should be used threatened to send "Californian" of the evidence against him, he asked for lenlency and to be given treatment for his eyes. He promised to turn over a new

> The Chief Justice ordered the six years' sentence to be served after completion of a four Dr Johnson made his state- months' sentence passed on the His Lordship also commended Fung for his courage in exposing

Belgian Plane's Forced Landing

Lympne, Mar. 24-Royal Air Force planes and two lifeboats searched the Channel off the The party said in a statement: | Kentish coast today, for a Bel-We warn the Government that gian Spliffre in distress. The the British working people will plane was later reported to have never allow themselves to be made a forced landing on a used as the tools of Wall Street beach near Calais. The pilot

The Channel was choppy on "The United strength of the account of strong northeasterly peoples of the world will smash winds. Wireless operators at the war plans of the Atlantic Lympne Airport reported to the Ale Ministry that they had pick-The party said the Pact tied ed up a message from the pilot Britain "to the American mil- of the aircraft stating that he was "going down into the Channel."-Reuter.

to R. Lee (Studio): 6.50, "Keys to Romance" Buddy Cole at the Plano; 7.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15,

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SUNDAY EXTRA PERFORMANCE AT 12.30 P.M. Ingrid BERGMAN * Bing CROSBY in "The BELLS of ST. MARY'S"



TRIPLE WINNER

V School, a triple winner in the Senior Division at the Inter-School Sports. He won the 100 and metres runs and the high jump, establishing a record in the longer sprint. — Telegraph Staff Photographer.

Jiritsky Wins Blind Chess Match

Serge Jiritsky, the Snang- saw the King George v School threw all orthodoxy aside by hai Champion, won his blind make the only sweep of the piling on the pace until he had chess match against Ray afternoon in a single event, Danenberg and Eugene and

last night. Jiritsky played white, his opponents deciding on the Cambridge Springs Defence to the Queen's Cambit Declined, and match lasted five hours.

finally resigned, they hadn't stride and won practically on the remotest chance of a draw, as Jiritsky demonstrated to the surviving kibitzers, including

Mrs Keen. Rny Danenberg decided that the game was lost about 11.30 p.m. and went home. Some eight chess players still keen on staying on then gave the Tausz brothers a hand, among them D.E. de Carvalho, former Colony Champion.

Jiritsky, who sat in a corner of the first floor reading room looking into space, had the moves relayed to him from the ciation fixtures for the coming Boys' School one. table at which the consultation | week-end are:

He said later that he could SATURDAY reconstruct the whole game except for one move which was so pointless that it completely g. Y. Kwok/A. Ribeiro). clouded the situation for him. brothers, it must be said that men, F. A. Barretto/P. P. Li).

this brilliancy emanufed from KMB v CAA, Boundary, 4.30 E. Noronha (Capt.), E. A. R. one of the kiblizers lending a p.m. (Ref. W. Gaffney; linesmen, D. Alves, J. L. S. Alves, L. E. Said someone: "Too. P. Lai/S. M. Liu). many cooks spoil the cakel"

Week-End Hockey The Hongkong Hockey Asso-

clation fixtures for Sunday are as follow: 'Club de Recreio y RAF, King's Park, 10 a.m. (Umpires, P. F. Xavier, Yeo Sigs Mathleson). H.K. Police v Cable and Wireless, Boundary Street, 10 a.m. (Umpires, S/Cdr. Padley, J. H. Blinko). Civil Service v Army, Sookunpoo, (Umpires, G. T. Palmer, Yeo Sigs Gater). Dutch H. C. v Khalsa, King's Park (R.N.H.C. 2), 10 a.m. (Umpires, A. M. Silva, Mr Ducoy. Dockyard R. C. v Navy, King's Park (R.N.R.C. 1), 10.30 a.m. (Umpires, Capt. Chisnell, J. S. Grewal). University v YMCA, Pokiulam Road, 10 a.m. (Umpires, E. R. A. Miller, L/Wir, Morrison). All umpires are requested to confirm by phone (30361 Ext. 117) before 5 p.m. on Friday. Secretaries are requested to ensure prompt attendance of their teams. A maximum of ten minutes delay will be allowed. Will umpires please notify

results as soon as possible after the match. LEAGUE TABLE

The League table to date is: Omar; lin 16 12 4 2 01 10 20 18 10 4 4 35 18 24 Richardson/W. Gibson).

Inter-School Athletics Improved Standards

By "RECORDER"

King George V School, the holders of the Governor's Shield, took the lead from St Joseph's College after the second senior event in yesterday's Inter-School Athletics finals at Caroline Hill and never abandoned it.

KGS won with 57 points against St Joseph's 41 other leading scores being La Salle College's 281/2, the Diocesan Boys' School's 27, Wah Yan (Hongkong) College's 26, St Stephen's college's 23 and Queen's College's 19.

Three records were broken in the Senior Section. Peter McRae of King George V School ran the 200 metres in 23 4/5 seconds, bettering by 1/5 of a second the record of 24 seconds flat established. by Ong Cheng-su of the Diocesan Boys' School in 1934, subsequently equalled by J. Gosano of La Salle in 1938 and Clifton Large of the DBS in 1940.

Reggie Silva of St. Joseph's ran the 1,500 metres in 4 mins. 35 1/5 seconds to better the old record of 4 mins. 40 seconds set by Inn Kempton of

CBS in 1938. Ho Hit-po of St. Joseph's negotiated the 110 Metres High Hurdles in 18.1 seconds, improving by one-tenth of a second on the mark established by Tan Yong-nee of St. Stephen's in 1939 and equalled by Brendan Wilson of CBS in 1939.

Practically every record in the book in the Junior Division was broken as St. Joseph's College won the Schools' Association Shield with 40 points against 33 for La Salle College, runners-up, 29 for Queen's College and

24 for the DBS. In one event, the long jump, the Junior Division performance was an improvement on the winning distance in the Senior event.

Eggleton was a yard behind

ran stride for stride another 30

yards when DBS hopes for the

Lee had actually run a faster

800 mertes than Eggleton and,

would probably have been 2

King George V School won

seven of the 12 Senior events,

St. Joseph's and St. Stephen's

Cricket Teams

RECREIO 2ND XI

The following will represent Club do Recreto 2nd XI in a friendly

match against the IRC 2nd XI

D. Remedios, L. J. Remedios, R. Remedios, D. M. Rodrigues, L.

H.K. BANK TEAM

The following have been selected

to play cricket for the Hongkong &

Shanghal Bank against Dodwell &

Co., Ltd., on Sunday on the Hong-

at 11 a.m.-R. S. Cull. G. N. B.

Leach, W. H. Lydall, R. E. H. Nel-non, I. G. T. Sim, A. L. Snatth, G. A. Stewart, M. W. Turner, C.

IRC 2ND XI

to represent the IRC 2nd XI in a

cricket match against Recreto at

Aboo, A. Ebrahim, T. Ebrahim,

Bux. E. H. Esmail.

Scorer T. H. Barma,

Motiwalla, F. M. Et Arculli, R.

SCORPIONS

the Hongkong Cricket Club Saturday: L. F. Stokes, O.

D. H. Leach, F. Howarth, J. E.

J. D. Clague, A. P. Weir.

Richardson, R. H. Hughes, R. Cull,

CRAIGENGOWER

Haynes, C. G. Meredith, D.

had the race been timed,

mins. 10 seconds.

800 metres).

One triple was scored in the | tralled home with all the wind Senior Division, Peter McRae of taken out of its sails. KGS winning the 100 and 200 In keeping with all Intermetres dashes and the high School tradition, the plucklest and a double in the effort of the afternoon came in Junior Division, as Au Chi-yin, the last race, the 1,600 metres South China "B" and Combined | medley relay, in which an un-Chinese footballer, won the 200 fancled DBS runner, Lee Takmetres and the hurdles.

There were thrills aplenty in the 800 metres and outthroughout and one major upset running him. He lost by four. us H. Kessel outran his teammate, D. Eggleton, to take the Eggleton, who is a slow starter, senior 800 metres in a race that Serge Jiritsky, the Shang- saw the King George V School

The absence from this event yards. He held on grimly to Joseph Tausz in consulta- of Reggle Silva of St. Joseph's, this as he consted another 300 tion at the Peninsula Hotel winner of the 1,500 metres run yards with Eggleton creeping enriler in the week in record up on every stride. time, who could not compete yesterday sollowing a cycling on the last bend and the two injury, was disappointing.

Kessel put all his effort most coveted championship on won after 53 moves when his against Eggleton into a 63 the programme collapsed for last two surviving opponents seconds' first quarter, and lack of physical ability, all the decided it was high time they coasted in on heart alone, pluck in the world being not caught the last ferry. The Eggleton nearly caught him in enough. the last straight when he put When the Tausz brothers the last ounce of effort into his

the tape. Another amazing run was that of Pairat Bencharit of football coach Eric Keen and DBS in the juntor 800 metres, a first lap of 67 seconds and a second of 77.4 as the field

WEEK-END SOCCER

The Hongkong Football Asso- two each, and the Diocesan

Army v Police, Sookumpoo, 420 South China "A" v Club, Carolino In fairness to the Tausz Hill, 4.30 p.m. (Ref. J. Ward; lines-

2ND DIVISION Army (Kl) v Navy, Chatham Rd., Vieira. J p.m. (Ref. Ptc, Collins). W. D. Chinese v St. Joseph's,

Sookumpoo, 3 p.m. Ref, S, Y, Kwok, Tramways v C.A.A., Caroline Hill, 3 p.m. (Ref. F. A. Barretto). Police v Army-HK, Boundary, 3 p.m. (Ref. Lai Duen-po).
Club v Dockyard, Club, 3 p.m. kong Cricket Club Ground starting (Ref. Li Bing-tong). SUNDAY

1st Division Eastern v' Navy, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m. (Ref. A.E.P. Guest; linesmon D. N. Walker, A. Leck/P. George). RAF v Kitchee, Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m. (Ref. Capt. Chianall; linesmen; Sgt. Manson/Y. F. Mak). Kwonit Wah v South China Boundary 4.30 p.m. (Ref. J. G. Padley; linesmen, H. R. Richardson/W. Gibson).

St. Joseph's (bye). 2nd Division Taikoo v Kitchee, Carolino IIIII, 3 p.m. (Ref. A. Leck). PCA v KMB, Sookumpoo, p.m. (Ref. Sgt. Manson). University v South China, can-

Solicitors' v Eastern, cancelled. WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30 1st Division Club v Eastern (postponed from 8.12.48), Club, 5.15 p.m. (Ref. R. M.

Omar; lineamen, Lai Duen-po/F. A. KMB v S. China "A" (postponed from 122.40), Boundary 5.15 p.m. W. Gaffney: lineamen, H. H. R. Pollos ... 18 9 4 5 20 28 22 | RAF v Kwong Wah (postponed) Singles Final Postponed

tung, came near enough to giving Eggleton 10 yards start The DBS boy overtook Monday. established a lead of some 15

Inter-Varsity **Athletics**

sity Meet between Hongkong Lingnan Universities at Pokfulam on Saturday, Sunday horses.

and Monday. The following is the pro-Saturday,-2-4 p.m. Ping Pong

(H. K. U. Union); 4-5 p.m.

(4 by 100 metres) and D. (Gymnasium). Knight, Turner, McRae and Monday,-10 a.m.-Noon, Track Kent. Eggleton in that order in the and field events (Pavillon); 2-6 Medley Relay (200, 200, 400 & p.m. Track and field events

(Pavilion).

PULLING-BUCKS BOUT IS OFF

The "Telegraph" is in receipt of the following communication from Bob Pulling:

On reading your article by "Kayo Curly" I would like the following errors to be pointed out to the public on my behalf. (I) R.N. Champion of Great Britain is quite wrong and should rend R.N.V.R.

Pedruco in a decision bout. suffered a broken back and died. The only time we ever met in the ring was in a non-decision exhibition bout. At the time feet without a scratch. He will (iii) The number of bouts said.

in the colony should read fourteen as opposed to eight, I would like to add that after Mildmay's jumper was leading, Yellow Idol, second and third two weeks intensive training it going to the next to last fence, in the Lincolnshiro Handicap will be impossible for me to but a bridle pulled loose and with his firm with horses in weigh in against Romsey the bld fell short, Bucks at ten stone two lbs on the 2nd of April, and in consequence Ramsey is unwilling quite naturally to meet me The following have been selected above this weight.

Gunner Trant of the Royal Recreto on Saturday, at 1.45 p.m.-A. H. Hakar (Capt), M. A. Wahab, Sr., M. A. Wahab, Jr., A. R. Razack, S. Artillery, the winner of the last Middleweight Competition has, Mildmay has had at Aintreohowever, been contacted and his only victory over the Naagainst any welterweight in the colony and will weigh in The following will represent the "Scorpions" against the R.A.F. at under the welterweight limit. R. A. PULLING. Kerr, T. A. Pearce, M. Newton,

Members are reminded that The following will represent there will be a roll-up on Sun-Craigengower C.C. in a League RAF. 20 9 2 9 41 33 20 from 9.3.49), Sookumpoo, 9.15 p.m. cricket match against the RAF. at Cricket Club. Those wishing to Civil Bervice ... 18 8 1 9 43 43 17 (Ref. Capt. Chisnail; linesmen, Sgt. Happy Valley on Sunday at 1.45 Cricket Club. Those wishing to day at 3 p.m. at the Kowloon Duten 18 6 3 9 26 32 15 Manson/Pte. Collins).

University 20 6 1 13 25 44 13 St. Joseph's v Navy (postponed from 2.1.49), Navy 5.15 p.m. (Ref. Lockyard R.C. 19 4: 1 14 21 02 9 J. Ward: linesmen, S. Y. Kwok/Y.

Dockyard R.C. 19 4: 1 14 21 02 9 J. Ward: linesmen, S. Y. Kwok/Y.

Youngsaye, R. Tay, R. O. Baker, the club. Those wishing to take part should phone T. A. Madar (Tel. No. 25667) or sign the list on the notice board in Youngsaye, R. Tay, R. O. Baker, D. Readman and S. Keshaw.

D. Readman and S. Keshaw.

the bar in the junior high jump at the Inter-School Sports yesterday in the only perfect Western Roll style seen here in a long time. He took second place.—Telegraph Staff Photographer.

Today's Colony Open Grasscourt Tennis Championship Tsui Waipul, the holder, and Ip Koon-hung at the HKCC has been postponed, owing to the inclement weather, to

"Come On, Me Lord!" By BILL MACKLIN London, Mar. 24.-Nothing would make a

Commoners Will Shout

Ling Keh-kong of La Salle College goes over

multitude of British commoners happier on Saturday than a peer's winning the Grand National. steeplechase.

He will be on his gelding which their money made a 5-1 favourite, Cromwell, and from the jammed rails on the Aintree course the biggest cheer will be "Come on, me Lord."

Bookmakers

Pray For

Rain

considerable trepidation.

He was so badly hit by the

success of the 6 to 1 favourite,

Fair Judgement, in the Lincoln-

shire Handicap, that those who

coupled this horse with Grand

National candidates in what is

known as "the Spring Double,"

That goes for those who

chances of drawing money off

their bookmakers if they win

Everything is in readiness for

of it. Then perhaps a rank out-

sider may turn up.—Reuter.

horse wins on Saturday.

doubles.

on Saturday.

is Anthony Bingham, Mildmay, Second Baron of Flete, created in 1922. He is the There will be an inter-Var- tallest jockey riding regularlysix feet four inches-and risks his bones because he loves

A leading amateur jockey, he

As a gentleman rider he gets no fees.

A bachelor who will be 40 on April 14, he has little to distract Football (Pavilion, Pokfulam him from his passion for hedge- chasing enthusiasts are and were beaten 4-1.

> string of expensive steeplechasers and ride them every morning in schoolings.

THE JINX

Mildmay hopes this year to for hundreds of thousands of

race for the Grand National, he London bookmaker is already occasions they reached the last licence because several groups of barely escaped serious injury unable to meet his commit- stage. when his mount, Lecale Prince, ments. took a nasty spill.

The horse, which also had (ii) I have never fought Kid been entered in Saturday's race, But Mildmay jumped to his

I was considerably the heavier. be ready to go on Saturday, he may get their money whatever . In the 1936 Grand National, supported . Goldsborough

> In 1946, Mildmay said a click in his own neck spoiled his race

aboard Cromwell. Yet they and down Britain, who are finished third, nine lengths back wondering if this affects their of the victorious El Dorado. But the bad fortune that

will in all probability enter the tional course was in a race Saturday's great race and which they got in ten strokes ring against me. I am, how- aboard Lecale Prince last No- the Weather Clerk looks like in 16 seconds, was particularly ever, quite willing to box vember-has not harassed him. being on the aide of the race- good.

Two years ago he had a and the outlook is good. marvellous record of 32 victories in 99 races.—Associated the topweights and the well Cambridge put 37 strokes into titles when he beat the

Runners & Jockeys London, Mar. 24.—Probable

runners' and jockeys for the

Grand National, running at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Liverpool, Rolmond (A. Brabazon), Happy Home (B. Marshall), Cloncarring (K. Gilsenan), Haleyon Hours (no lockey), Cromwell (Lord Mildmay), Madame . Nelly: Landry cricket champlonalip for the fockey), Cromwell (Lord Mildmay), Brighter Sandy (P. J. Murnhy), Ulster Monarch (R. Curran), Cavabler (G. Hrogan), Caughoo (D. McCann), Royal Cottage (R. Black), Royal Maint (P. Dolly), Acther (Major R. J. O'Ryan), Caddie II (J. Maguire), Lean Man (P. Vinali), Bruno II (M. Pringle), Brickett (T. Molony), Flaming Steel (J. Spenser), Gallery (G. Slack), Russian Hero (L. McMorrow), Platypus (A. P. Thompson), San Michele (Major Chuard), Ardnacassa (no jockey), Tonderman (J. Bloom), Magnetic Fin (L. Vick), Astra (R. Carter), Loyal Antrim (no jockey), Replien (E. Reavey), Wet No Sun (G. Kelly), Monaveen (no jockey), Royal (G. Reavey), Wet No Sun (G. Kelly), Monaveen (no jockey), Inches (E. Reavey), Wet No Sun (G. Kelly), Monaveen (no jockey), Inches (R. Carter), southless semi-finals, also played (cricket champlonality for the Ranji Trophy, beating Baroda (his monits force the follow on in spite of a today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified (p. 468 runs, Bombay did not force the follow on in spite of a today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified to day for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) and the Wong (Britain) qualified today for the final of the Wong (Britain) and the Wong (Britain

Kelly). Monaveen (no jockey), floubles semi-finals, also played the scores being: Ceylon 140 and Purchase (no jockey). Arranberg today, were:

[Colonel | Colonel | Co Doran Cottage (E. Kennedy), Lucky purchase (no jockey). Arranberg foo jockey) Martin (Colone)

Skrine), Southborough (P. Murray). Strone Cottage (M. Hogan). Ship's Bell (M. O'Dwyer), Celtic Cross (C. Hock). Parthenon (H. France), Perfect Night (no jockey) Morning Star II (G. Howden), O'Raty Prince (A). The first round is to be played in jockey). Peat Acalling, (no jockey), East Acalling, (no jockey), East Acalling, (no jockey), Segacity (A. Power)—

Massip (Spain) 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Portsmouth Stand 6-4 Favourites To Win The Cup

London, Mar. 24.—Portsmouth, the Football League leaders, who are hoping to equal a 50-year old record of winning the Cup and League championship in one season, are joint six to four favourites with Manchester United, the Cup holders, to win the Cup at Wembley Stadium on April 30.

The Cup and League double was last achieved by Aston Villa in 1897. Portsmouth are very well set to accomplish this rare performance. They have a five-points lead in the League, and a victory over the lowly-placed Second Division side, Leicester City, in the Cup semi-final at the Arsenal Stadium, London, on Saturday will carry them to Wembley.

Manchester United, who played Wolverhampton Wanderers in the other semi-final on Sheffield Wednesday's ground, will have to make history if they are to win the Cup for the second year n succession

WESTERN

ROLL

Not since 1911 have the Cup winners followed with a second final appearance in the next year, and not since 1891 has a tenm won the Cup two years

EXTRA GOLF their normal training but this some roadwork around the week they are indulging in a Central Park.

little golf and walking. Leicester City are .not considered to have much chance 2-1 in the light of the betting against the all-conquering Ports of his trainers, Frank Topham mouth and they are quoted and Bobby Gleason, who pre-

ning the Cup. are afraid that their team may nothing but a shock absorber. fall between two stools and Jake is too hard for Villemain. follow the example of Wolver- Jake will not throw as many hampton Wanderers in 1939. That punches as formerly, because year Wolverhampton Wanderers he is almost 29 years old now. were in almost the same position but his punches are now haras Portsmouth are this season, |der." .

They were hot favourites for the Cup, but were easily Madison Square Garden and beaten by Portsmouth 4-1 in seemed to be relaxed, in exthe final, and finished runners cellent shape and fine mental up to Everton in the League. That was Portsmouth's only success in the Cup, but they held the Trophy longer any other club. The competition was cancelled during

the 1946 final. Liverpool, Mar. 24.—While the semi-finals in 1934 they

war and Portsmouth were

hopping horses. He inherited eagerly looking forward to Manchester United are called the Senior relays were A. Tur- ton (Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium), two estates in Kent and Devon the Grand National, for this upon to meet a First Division ner, M. Salter, D. Eggleton and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tennis (Gymna- but is presently living with famous four and a half mile club for the first time in the P. McRae in the Sprint Relay sium); 3-4 p.m. Basketball Peter Cazalet, his friend and steeplechase to be run at present competition. On the trainer of horses at Tonbridge, Aintree near here on Satur- Wanderers, in reaching this is a soul-stirring stage, have beaten three First There he can be near his spectacle, bookmakers are Division sides and West Bromanticipating the result with which Albion, who are among German heavyweight, Hein the leaders of the Second Ten Hoff, will fly home on

Division. If the favourite, Cromwell, or one of the better fancled a close affair for both clubs have get any matches in America, horses wins, they will be hit good Cup fighting traditions. Ten Hoff has been training good Cup fighting traditions. Ten Hoff has been training Wolverhampton Wanderers, who daily but was unable to achim for years over the National Some idea of the prospect the Cup, have reached the final cept offers because he had that lies before them may, bo six times and have taken the no licence. gained from the announcement Trophy twice, while Manchester Yesterday, in a preparatory today that one well known United were successful on both did not apply immediately for a

> Both semi-finals are all-ticket | criticised affairs and capacity crowds will witness the games,-Reuter.

Practice

London, Mar. 24.—The Thameside crowd, watching the Chambridge Boat Race the National in each way crew practising starts today saw E. Bircher, their Presi- United Press. This news has come as a great dent, break the blade of his

shock to thousands of punters up our. After a bent rigger on the boat had been repaired, the crew paddled two miles to allow Bircher to become adcustomed to the spare oar. One Cambridge start, in

goers, for it is fine and sunny, i Both crews had a short spell of rowing today. In a run won the British and Bri-Such conditions will favour with a Jesus College boat tish Empire bantamweight backed horses, so that the payers the first minute-one of their holder, Jackie Paterson, of are praying for rain and plenty pieces of rowing so far.

Oxford cleared a Midland Bank boat in a minute and a half, after rowing 30 strokes in the first minute-Reuter.

Bombay Wins Ranji Trophy

Bombay, Mar. 24.—Bombay Alexandria, Mar. 24.- today won the Indian to planed all his main faith in

Madame Landry bent Miss Colombo, Mar, 24-The Pakis- the fight by heavy, right hooks,

Jake Lamotta Favoured Over Villemain

New York, Mar. 24 .-All four teams are engaged Robert Villemain moved inin their final preparations for to New York Capitol Hotel the matches, and the trainers to await Friday night's are looking to the condition of fight with Jake Lamotta and said he would do light The teams are carrying on calisthenics and perhaps

Lamotta was favoured at outsiders at 14 to 1 against win- dict that Lamotta will win in a knockout in eight rounds.

Many Portsmouth supporters Gleason said, "Villemain is

Villemain met the press, at | condition.

A crowd of some 12,000 is Villemnin expected achieved popularity despite his defeat by Belloise. The crowd liked the Frenchman's activo style and gameness and he is possession of the Trophy until sure to be the popular favourite over Lamotta, who has never Leicester City have yet to been wholly forgiven for play in the final. It is a cotn- pecularities in the Billy Fox cidence that on the only other fight for which Lamotta was occasion Leicester City reached suspended for six months.-United Press.

Hein Ten Hoff Discouraged

New York, Mar. 24.—The The match is expected to be Saturday after his failure to

Ten Hoff explained that he American patriotic societies his presence in "America. Ten Hoff finally became discouraged at the prospects and decided he would

rather go back home. He had been offered a bout on April 7 at New York Sunnywide Garden if he could get a licence and also would have been welcomed in Washington D. C. If he had a licence. Ten Hoff said he had enjoyed his brief American stay, and regretted that he had been un-

able to fight. His plane is scheduled to depart on Saturday night en route to Hamburg. Jackie Paterson

Loses His

Two

Liverpool, Mar. 24.—Stan Rowan, of Liverpool, tonight Glasgow, on points over 15 rounds here.

Paterson, one-time holder of six titles, thus lost his last two. For long considered a spent force in British boxing, he surprised the 25,000 spectators by his remarkable fitness and un-

bounded energy. 'Fighting 'a 'defensive. buttle, the power of his punches. The new champion deserved his win, if only because he dictated the fight, and he was content to allow Paterson to expend his energy and score with

nent left leads and an occasional Although stoggered early in he gradually built up a substantiol points' lead from the fifth

GOLF TOURNEY







Mister Conquest







FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

. MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

The Hand's Perfect, But It Won't Make

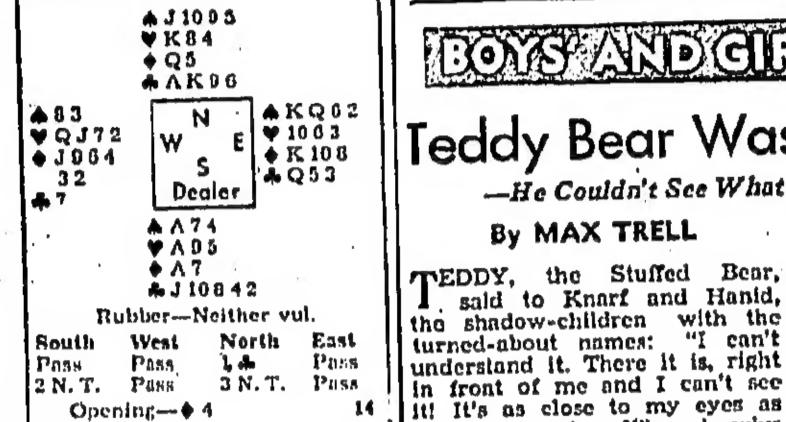
BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

MAXWELL L. JOHNSTON of Mill Valley, Calif., sent me an interesting letter about the recent series in this column regarding the articles of Fred - L. Karpin and A. ("Sonny")
Moyse on the point - count system of bidding vertrus the honour-count system.

Mr Johnston said "Each, in his fanatical zeal, accuses the other of wooden bridge, both knowing full well that tricktaking probabilities fluctuate po rapidly, with each bid or pass, that no system is 100 percent

Mr Johnston sent me today's hand to bring out his point. I has a total point count in the North and South hands of 27, not counting the ten-spots. It has a count of 28 if you want to count the tens. It also has the required honour count for

He did not give me any bid-



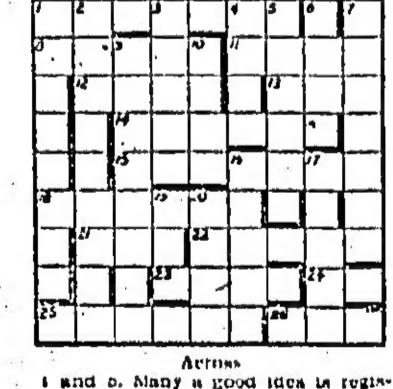
anything can be. Why, oh, why can't I see it?" ding, but apparently it went about the way I have given it here. Even if South had overcalled the one club bid with and yet he was unable to seeone no trump, North undoubtedly would have gone to two no it. "My face," said Teddy. trump. In that case, South certainly would have taken the hand to three no trump. moment or two, they had to

However, if your partner epens the bidding, and you hold three tricks and a five-card his face yet there was nothing expect that you will jump to he was less able to see. A pergult, it is not too much to two no trump after passing originally. Still, with the perfeetly normal opening of the four of diamonds, the contract of three no trump cannot be

declarer still thought that he and see their backs; but not had a good hand. He went up even they could see their own with dummy's queen of dia- faces. monds on the opening lead. Of course he did not like East's play of the king of diamonds, but he laid off one Toddy. round, playing the seven from his own hand. East returned a diamond which South won-Now he played a small club everything else but it can't right back at you." to dummy's acc, came back to l the acc of hearts and laid down the jack of clubs, only to find that West was out of t clubs. East had held three l clubs to the queen.

Still he was all right if lought to be done about it. West was lucky enough to hold seven diamonds to start with- his own face," Hanid went on, but he didn't. East won the | "is the snall." second club trick and returned n diamond. Declarer went down [Hanid explained. "The snail's on what looked like a perfectly leyes are at the end of horns at

CROSSWORD



Where Bmith usually goes 11. Away. 141 Clean up. (4) 18. ADE 131 Put on rail again. (0) Let care become sticky. (7) Sweetment (6) 21, Also, (2) 22. Unnecessary when someone due this to the illy, (5) Bee 10 Down.

24. Initially the first country in to 25. Abet. (6) 20 Complete collection. (3) Down

I, Alter Pan for a change, (B) , Sounds very much as though Aunty adores. (0) The bird to fetch down. (5) Could turn out to be a rat. (4) Bee 1 Across.. Container, tacking colour? (4) Lacking guile, (7) Binmeless. (B)

10 Can this instrument sound a true note? (4) 16. Slanting. (5) 17. Sounds the sort of place for lodgera (6) y and 23 Low leg (anag.). 12 41 20. Chopped sage. (4)

Bolution of vesterday's purale — Aerova.

Emperors: H. Urger 10, Once: 11
feciation: 15 M.1.: 14 Dot: 15, Emile.

Jo Hant: J. Lino: 10, Adds: 19, Your.

11 Elew: 27, Wags: 25 Expot: 24, See
12 Down. Howar 1, Filminate: 2
Stustard: 5, Prod: 4, Reality: 5 Raid:
6, Epools: 7 Penthouse: 9, Olimpss: 12
and 24. Tallow-tree: 15 Gadiy: 20 Age

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Sielly. 2. In Canada, 3. In Burma. 14. China: 5. Five. 6.

THE CIFFEL TOWER IS GOING TO BE A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE

Check Your

Knowledge

1. In what country is Mount

4. What country . first deve-

6. What mineral is the source

(Answers in Column 1)

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear,

the shadow-children with the

turned-about names: "I can't

understand it. There it is, right

in front of me and I can't see

Knarf and Hanld wanted to

know what it was that was

right in front of Teddy's eyes

Knarf and Hanid were sur-

prised to hear this, but when

they thought about it for a

agree that Teddy was right.

Nothing was closer to him than

son could see his hand or his

feet. He could look at the trees

or the moon and the stars milt-

lions of miles away. Some folk,

like ducks and chickens and

dogs and cows and horses and

Like a Foot

"I wonder why that is?" said

"Or a foot," added Knarf,

Teddy thought this all very

"The only one who can see!

"Why?" asked Teddy, "How?"

the top of his head. By bending

the horns down (which he can

easily do), he can take a good

look at his face. It isn't very

Rupert's Elfin Bell-44

Associate the representation of the same o

Bill Badger is in a mischievous

mood after the excitements of seeing

over Elfin Castle, "Our little ell

guide isn'a here to see," he says.

"Do let's have a bit of tun while

he's away." And before Rupert can

stop him he has pressed the small

switch. Immediately they get an

awful shock, for the floor on which

they are standing slips suddenly

away from their feet and they find

themselves dropping down and down

into the unknown depths of the

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

much to look at, Teddy."

odd, and felt that something

"that can walk all over but

When the dummy went down, many others could look around

touch itself."

-can't walk on itself."

sald to Knarf and Hanid,

Teddy Bear Was Very Annoyed

-He Couldn't See What His Face Looked Like-

2. Where did the game

there in an octave on a piano

3. Where is Mandalny.

Etna located?

of radium?

hockey originate?

loped gunpowder?

TRUMAN THEY HAVE THE FRAMEWORK UP ALREADY! 1949 COVERED WAGONS

By FREDERICK COOK

to start out soon from President Truman's old homeone of the 48 States, visit every consign it to the safer custody major city in America.

Brass bands will greet them. and local beauty queens. Mayors and movie stars will speak from their platforms. The citizenry will be invited to reflect once again on the courage of their forebears, who conquered the continent from ramshackle old carts no better than these,

small part of the most colossal, most colourful, most sensational, noisiest. flashlest programme of officially

Teddy saw his face in the mirror.

"What's wrong with it?"

gular nose," said Hanid, "and

or chin or eyebrows or eye-

as the snail's," said Teddy.

"Maybe my face is as funny

Knorf and Hanid both

assured Teddy that he had just

the right kind of a face for a

More Puzzied

Poor Teddy! All this was

getting odder and odder but still

he was glad to be able to see

his own face at last, even

though it wasn't really his own

face but only a reflection in a

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. K. PLWORTHY

Black, 10 places.

White; 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's

1, Q-Ki3, any; 2, Q, R, B, or P

Teddy. "I can't see it."

laughed and brought

from a looking glass?

just a reflection."

looking glass.

problem:

nsked Teddy.

teddy bear.

on the other side of the road, Whasn't any forehead or checks

"Because your eyes are in over to a looking glass. Teddy

your face," said Hanid. "It's looked into "it. "There's your

D covered wagons, exact re- even in this publicity-conscious speakers shouting orders to plicas of the prairie schooners land, a programme that that were crossing the West will put to shame even Holly- any child who wants to cross in droves 100 years ago, are wood's promotional dreams. Object of the drive is to Truman's old home- take at least £250,000,000 out child's nerves if the motorists independence, Missouri. of the pockets of America's themselves were equipped with They will be driven into every little man and woman and

> ter sums are to be extracted from the coffers of big busi-There are to be movie programmes contrasting 1840's
> grand opportunities in America
> with the equally grand opportunities of 1949. tunities of 1949—for those wise m.p.h. within a few yards, "make

of their Uncle Sam. Even vas-

on to them. The films will go into tens in the Middle Ages. oped gunpowder?

5. How many black keys are to sell bonds, They will be but across the land, simultaneously. Anything for a change RUBBER

At the same moment every MY next production will be at selling bonds.

Every newspaper will carry advertisements. There will be Narkover coloured posters in the banks lurid with appeals.

the drive, and to finance at radio stations free air time.

brities. Three million people enough with bated breath. have already enrolled as official doorbell-ringers, pledged to Tales of the poets pester the neighbours without ceasing until at least one bond has been sold to each.

which will "The snail hasn't got a re- solemnly awarded to doorbell- lady." ringers making the highest (ENTER U Baw, inventor of the his mouth is funny too. He score.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

N order to make the roads safer for children, it is said that traffic signals are CEVENTY lumbering wooden sponsored ballyhoo ever put on to be accompanied by loud-It might help to soothe the

> loud-speakers They could then announce their next move, while travelling vans patrolled. booming out "safety slogans," and police cars roamed about, ready to pounce on any child enough to buy bonds and hold it essential for pedestrians to co-operate." We are not living

radio station in the country Wacbeth" in Victorian will start transmitting pro- costume. You should see Macgramme after programme aimed beth raising his bowler hat to the witches in bodices.

planes. Street hoardings will be I ing hands are packing closed two to 10 points lower capable of organising the THE powerful National Adver- young gentlemen of Narkover, I tising Council has promised who reassemble today. Eager te throw its full weight behind voices are heard shouting, "Mater! Don't forget to put in least £12,000,000-worth of free that pack of cards with the advertising. Countless news- nicked aces," or "Auntie Frances, papers will give free space, where have you put my dud half-crowns?" From many, There will be television pro- home the father is, alas, temgrammes and appeals from the porarily absent behind bars but platform at lectures and con- the lonely mother has the consolution of seeing her boy deve-Coasi-to-coast stunts will be lop in the way his father would laid on, personal appearances have wished. Meanwhile Narkby film stars and other cele- over awaits Mountfalcon Foul-

DROWINING and Shelley were D at a ball. "I say," said Government presses are al- Browning, "look at that hideous ready rolling with special wife of yours in the door-"citations" like mentions in way." "That's not a wife of rebber consumption declined be mine," said Shelley, "that's a 5.47 percent to 35,458 tons,

Bunsen burmer.)

who can't sec

star be your

can make a bliter enemy.

in store for tomorrow, select

timid. Take full advantage of

most of the day's potentials.

20)-New friends; new places

-all things combine to bring

you a fresh attitude towards

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan.

one in your life.

every opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS

life. More hopeful.

WOUR BHETHIDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

BORN today, you have a are very just and want to see strong streak of practicali- that everyone within your orbit "But how do I know?" said Then Knarf and Hanid both ty in your nature. You seem has a fair deal. You have no to know, at first glance, what patience with those who are is good and what is not. Your unwilling to do their share of intuitions are probably helpful work or who shirk responsiin this regard and you are bility. just_like_a_finger_that_can_touch__face," cried Knarf "It's looking smart-enough to take full ad- This makes you "temperavanlage of your "hunches." mental"-from the point of Don't however, let your self view of those become superstitlous, for if you your side of a question. As a

Well. Teddy was more do you will become too depen- partisan you are a great enpuzzled than ever. For if his dent upon "signs" rather than thuslast. As an antagonist, you face was right in front of him where he couldn't see it, how on your own decisions! You are a natural executive Don't let disappointment emcould it be looking back at him and have the knack of getting bitter you. There are likely others to do the jobs you dislike, to be three, turning points in "That's what looking glasses do," sald Hanid, "It lets you see yourself as everyone else

leaving the cream for yourself, your career. Watch for them But you have the kind of and be wise in all decision that pleasant personality which you make. makes others want to help you. To find what the stars have "But how did my face get inside the mirror?" Teddy kept Your mind is keen and you your birthday star and read the "It isn't really your face. It's

are able to distinguish between corresponding paragraph. Let true and false-in people or in your birthday things-almost instantly. You daily guide.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-Be on your guard against Romance can be as unexpected emotional upsets. Be patient, as it is exciting. A new attachunderstanding and guarded in ment may prove a permanent

all decisions. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) -Things are on the upgrade of them. A possible journey mark your progress. Don't be year were bright. can be pleasurable.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22) -Be cautious in romantic matters. Otherwise this should be an important, progressive day or you.

CANCER (June 23-July 23) -New friends bring new opportunities. Changes Improve your own point of view. Take full advantage of

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—An unexpected romantic adventure 10) -Intuition may not be your may bring you exceptional best advice today. Consider happiness. All those connected all "hunches" carefully before transportation, are acting on them. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) - The unexpected is not always.

By Harry F. O'Neill



Relations In Europe

London. Mar. 24.-Mr Harold Wilson, the Prestdent of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today that in its trade relations with Eastern European countries the British Government was guided by considerations of economic advan-

It could not make a rule.

UK Trade

that trade 'agreements with these countries should be subject to the settlement of political questions. "I am certain that these countries approach this matter in exactly the same way as we do," he said. "We both look at it from the point of view of economic advantage," -Reuter.

minally 10 points lower. Dealers appeared unable to with the Western powers. make up their minds what to similar attitude should ing before the London meeting economy and initiative. on Monday.

The Dutch edict that 50 permust be shipped to hard currency countries is still a matter of debate and study.

The Rubber Manufacturers' Association reported that American consumption of natural rubber in February was 46,140 long tons—a decrease of 8.17 up to now. percent from January. Synthetic

Prices closed as lonow
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August 10.73 nominal
September 18.63
October 18.50
Navember 16.48
December 18.40
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LONDON MARKET

London, Mar. 24:—Prices in the rubber market here today closed as
follow:— May (in pence per lb.) 11¼ July/September 10.13/16 October/December 10.15/16 —United Press.
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Gratitude

Capelown, Mar. 24. - The South African Minister of Transport, Mr Paul Sauer, today expressed his appreciation to the United States for relensing monthly steel allocations to a Canadian firm manufacturing rolling stock for the South African Railways.

Presenting the Rallway Budget in the House of Assembly, the Minister said that the pros-SCORPIO (Och 24-Nov. 22) | pects of more engines and now for you, so take advantage -New things are in the air to goods wagons for the coming

"The world steel shortage has had an adverse effect on 23- supplies, but with the assistance Dec. 22)-A romantic journey of steel from the United States may combine with important the Canadian firm will be able business details. Make the to step up production materially," he added .- Reuter.

China Produce **Quotations**

Anixeed oll, per lb. Changes brought about by bad news. In fact, today it Cassin oil, per lb. F.O.B. New York travel can prove advantageous should be very good indeed! F.O.B. New York .. Sandalwood, in drums, depending on quantity & quality Tung eil, in tank cars. F.O.B. New York 13.00 nom. Molybdenum, (90 per-

Exchange : Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:-Sterling pound note (per £1) 15.30 U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.23 Gold bars (per tael) 310
FIC plastres (per 100) 10.15 Blam ticals (per 100)
NEI guilders (per 100) Gold Yuan (per 100 Yuan) .. Singapore (Siraita) 18.06

Schacht's Plan To Save World From Disaster

THE BUSINESSMAN

Rome, Mar. 24.—Dr Hjalmar Schacht, formerly Hitler's financial wizard, today gave his plan to solve the world crisis in the Rome evening newspaper, Giornale D'Italia.

Dr Schacht advocated a return to the gold standard, the Central African colonies to complement Europe, private initiative in the Ruhr, German economic and political dependence on the Western powers "for a very considerable time," and a need for Marshall aid.

Dr Schacht gave his cighthours' interview at his Winsen home, near Hamburg, to Mario Franchini, special correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia, when he elaborated these points; The Gold Standard: "A return by all nations wishing to encourage international trade is the most secure basis for the reconstruction of international commerce".

Africa: "The French Premier, M. Henri Queuille's, suggestion for a regrouping of nhtions in an economic community such as Britain, France and Belgium, with colonies in Central Africa, is particularly important."

Ruhr: "The administration of the territory is a secondary the export and import of more problem. What is important is than 450,000,000 bushels of New York, Mar. 24.—Number that the Ruhr be guided by wheat annually for the next four and on the trains and nero- ALL over England today lov- 1 contract rubber futures men of the very first order, years. trunks and tuck-boxes for the today on sales totalling 27 con- wealth of the area. It is private and personal initiative that can | countries have already signed Standard futures closed no- and must lead to expansion." Germany: Germany would Washington yesterday. Futures today zigzagged depend economically and politi-

within narrow limits in slow cally on the Western powers dealings. After a lower open- "for a very considerable, time ing September rose five points to come." The first consequence over the previous close, only to of this was for Germany - to lose all the gain in late trading. maintain close collaboration do in the short interval remain- adopted towards German

aid, Europe could be flung into tria, Japan and the Philippines, cent of their estate production the most appalling chaos. The which are United States responfunds should be used to find sibilities and preserves. the solution to European economy before 1952.

More concentration should be made on industrial reconstruction than had been done Dr Schacht added that past

European conflicts had been caused by commercial rivalry. Tension would still exist but there was no need to fear an carly outbreak of war.—Reu-

HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$140,000.00. Franzactions and noon prices: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES GOVT. LOANS \$10,000 @ 10239 314% (1948). BANKS HK Bank, ., 1720 15 g 1725 INSURANCES Canton,

Underwriters, 5 HK Fire. SHIPPING Waterboat 90 10,000 66 80 DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf N.P. Wharf Dock LAND, ETC. HK Hetel. XD 12.30 1000 @ 12/2 HK Lands. 1000 (1 2.70 S'hai Land. Humphreys, 1214 ITILITIES Train, XD Peak Train Star Ferry. 10 560 64 9.70 C. Light (N). 33 34 200 @ 33 Electric, XD Macao Electric . . Telephone ... NOUSTRIALS 34 700 6 32 Cement, XD Rope, XD .. STORES, ETC. Dairy [O]. Dairy (New). 4914 50 @ 49 Watson XD

Indo-Soviet Agreements

.... 7.30 7.70 678 66 745

COTTONS

New Delhi, Mor. 24.-Informal talks for a regular trade agreement between' India and Russia have resulted so. far in 5 p.m. only two barter agreements.

The first calls for the exchange of 5,000 metric tons of Indian tea for 50,000 tons of (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m., Russian wheat.

The second, which will be in operation soon, relates to the supply by India of 5,000 tons of. raw jute, 5,000 tons of tea, and 1,000 tons of easter oil in exchange for 81,000 tons of Russinn wheat .- Associated Press.

China Bristles

New York, Mar. 24. Bristles, F.O.B. New York, per lb. as follow:-'liankow, regular assortments. US\$ 6.00 nom.,

Chungking, regular assortments. | Shanghal, regular as-242 sortments. 2.50 ... 320 Tientsin, 26's shorts. 7.30 ... 36 Tientsin, 26's regular. 12.00 ...

42 Nations Expected To Agreement

London, Mar. 24.—By April 15-the deadline set-42 nations are expected to sign the new wheat agreement guaranteeing

The representatives of 29 the agreement, reached in

British grain traders today doubted whether the Internotional Wheat Agreement would be ratified or fully kept They thought the 456,000,000 bushels mentioned would exceed the real requirements of the importing countries.

This quantity excludes all the Marshall Plan: Without this requirements of Germany, Aus-

It also excludes all quantities of wheat which importers may buy from Argentina, a normally big exporter, and from Russia. Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary. North Africa, Chile and any other country which comes out as an exporter beyond the five countries named in the agree-

Aggregately, the importing countries will thus have to take far more wheat than they took before the war-at a lime when they are striving to increase their own crops and restrict imports to a minimum.—Reuter.

NY FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates March 24.

Argentine Pero (Official) US\$0.2077 Argentine . Peso (Un-........... Belglum ************* England India Mexico New Zenland *************** Portugal South Africa Uruguay Venezuela: Netherlands Uninvia Hongkong -United Press. Shanghal

OUTWARD MAILS Commencing , from Monday, March 21, the outward air mail to United Kingdom will be closed on Mondays and Thursdays 44 CPO Rowloon 4.30 p.m., and GPO Hongkong 5 p.m. (Registered matt half an hour earlier). Burfaco mail for Tientain and Peiping can be accepted for onward transmission via Shanghal

and Chinwangtao. Unless otherwise stated, reposts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day, Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Pest Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

PRIDAY, MARCH 25 Closing Times By Air Holhow, 3.30 p.m. Nanking, Tsingtao, Swatow, Amoy and Talpeh, 3.30 p.m. Manile, Honolulu, USA & Canada. Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; Ordinary Airmail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, Closing Times By Sea

Bangkok, 3 p.m. Tsamkong, B p.m. SATURDAY, MARCIL 26 Closing Times By Air Swatow and Amoy, 8.30 a.m. (reg); shanghai, 0 a.m. (reg); 5,30 a.m.

Manila, 11.20 a.m.,
Swatow, Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Tsingtao, Chungking, Talpeh,
Kurming and Calculta, 3.80 p.m. Bangkok, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea"

Formosa .via Keelung and Shanghal, 10 a.m. and Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver, BC, 3 p.m. Manils. 3 p.m. Kormosa via Keelung, 3 p.m. Japan, '5 'p.m. Bourabaya and Batavia, 3 p.m. Swatow, & p.m.

Straits, 8 p.m., MARCH #1 Bangkok, Bingapore, Batavia, Co-lombo, Sydney & Auckland, 19 a.m. Halbhong and Hanol, 10 a.m.

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THOUSANDS OF SPIES OPERATING IN U.S.

UN-American Activities Committee Report

Washington, March 24.—The U.S. House Un-American Activities Committee said on Thursday that "thousands of Russian agents" and more thousands of Americans are spying in the United States right now.

It said some of the spics "may" be attached to the Russian Embassy or the United Nations.

In a time of national crisis, the Committee said, "the United States would have nearly 825,000 persons who are either spies, traitors or saboteurs working against us from

The statements were made in a pamphlet titled "Spotlight on Spies." Its publication was only one of several developments of the day bearing on U.S. relations with the Soviet world and the Committee's own proceedings.

Others included:

The State Department

that "the Soviet government

with the West because 30 years

of Communism have failed to

give the Soviet people a living

standard even approximating that of Americans. The report was timed for the opening of the three-day "World Peace conference in New York which the State Department has predicted

will be a sounding board for

2.—The number of Soviet

bloe delegates to the "Peace"

conference was cut from 21 to

19 when visas were denied to

two Rumanians. The entry

74,000 MEMBERS

tion, submarines, and industrial

The Committee said that be-

cause the U.S. let Russian Allles

inspect American defence in-

dustries during the war, the

The Committee said it has

"confessions to prove" that

treasonable Americans are the

nctual thieves for Red spy

networks in the U.S. It said

Communists trained in esplon-

age actually direct the work.

the United States."

Communist propaganda.

individuals.

the party's work."

fears a free interchange of ideas"

POCKET CARTOON made public 3 report declaring



BIG FOUR AGAIN FAIL TO AGREE

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY HITCH

The Big - Four Deputy The Committee mentioned no area. This represented a sub- and the shipping, airline, and tendency of many governments Foreign Ministers today names of suspects in the pam- stantial gain from the US\$151,- hotel interests. abandoned efforts to agree phlet. territorial claims against from abroad, to spy leaders going by alr. Austria.

on America's armed strength. The deputies, who were trying to write an Austrian peace treaty, decided to go on to other disputed clauses. The deputies had been debating the cans working with them have Yugoslav claims for exactly made off with secrets on aviaone month. Russla supported the Yugoslav claims in principle, while the United States, Britain and France objected.

"It is impossible to reach an agreement at this stage," the Soviet delegate, George Zaru- Soviets have been able to print bin, told the deputies. He sug- "a thick book which can easily gested that negotiations go on be used as a handbook for to other issues and the other bombing and sabotage against powers agreed.

The deputies took up the clause concerning the handling of displaced persons and refugees and fall into a controversy over the definition of the two

FEARS CONFIRMED This seemed to confirm the

United Nations General, As-When he leaves the clated Press. deputies will face the problem of whether to recess, or end the current series of talks, or try to negotiate with a Soviet delegate who probably would have little power, to make decisions. M. Zarubin, Russian Ambassador to London, was welcomed as a highranking delegate when the talks began on February 9, the he has not budged an inch in the East-West controversies that caused previous negotiato fail. The Western delegates have offered a few minor concessions and hinted

Mrs Strong Backs Communists

that others might be made.-

United Press.

Now York, Mar. 24.-Mrs Anna Louise Strong, American writer expelled -from -Russia for "esplonage", today gave 11 top Communists on trial for conspiracy. Mrs Strong said the donation was from a "fellow victim of the cold war" to "American. Communists who are getting as raw a deal from American' justice as I got from symmetry the USSR. United Press.



This white-mantled street in Bullalo, N.Y. was the result of a sudden March snow storm that left five inches or more of snow throughout Western . New York .- AP Picture. .

1949 Dollar Parade To Europe To Be Biggest Since 1937

New York, March 24.—The 1949 "dollar parade" to Europe is about to start, and it should be the biggest since 1939. Trans-Atlantic passenger space for the period between April and July is virtually sold out.

Tourist and cabin space on both foreign and American shipping lines for that period have been filled for several months. And first class accommodations for the busiest months are fast disappearing.

permits were denied because the Rumanian government refused to send the delegates as year for American tourist travel is relatively stable enough not abroad since 1937. To Europe it to cause apprehension in the ceptional values in return for will mean a flow of dollars minds of vacationing travellers. officials rather than as private wards economic recovery.

committee estimate of 823,000 The ECA and its European to the point they are adequate are aware of the many important spies, traitors or counterpart, the OEEC, have ensubstantial spies, traitors or counterpart and traito The Un-American Activities on old figures of FBI Director governments and private agen-

ready, willing and able to do by European countries through the Middle East to tourists. the travel expenditures of European countries have done

American tourists. The Committee said the spies

here, listing more than 20 classes hopefully expect at least a 25 domestic of information that is wanted percent, increase in both the which, in effect, says, number of tourists and the total | America first." dollar expenditure. They point Then there is the appeal of carried, to various kinds of to many factors favouring this Latin America that sprang up currency, are also nuisances It said it know of cases in which Russian agents or Ameridevelopment.

Travel experts believe this. The political situation in particularly, which recently should be the first "normal" most countries outside of China devalued its currency, is being which will help materially to- In most countries, , too, efforts have been made to rehabilitate The ECA and its European hotels and transport facilities in ECA and in private business,

U.S. and said Communists During the four-year period the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember "there are ten others US\$2,000,000,000 can be carned the Mistella East to do the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember willing and able to do to the travel dollar. Israeli Egyptemember will be the travel

out Europe and the rest of the much, although some have done To reach this goal, however, more than others and more tion secrets of the atom bomb".

It said it knows some of the last year it is estimated that can tourist. Promotional efforts much "red-tape" in the bureausecrets have been stolen, but not only about US\$217,500,000 were through advertising and public cratic requirements for going how much of the bomb formula. Spent by U.S. travellers in city have been great by both the from country to country, An-Europe and the Mediterranean official government travel offices other deterring factor is the In New York, the representation to levy excessive mores on to levy excessive mores on the second to levy excessive more to levy excess

Last year about 440,000 per- lives of the travel offices have are passed on to the traveller in The Committee said it had sons went to Europe with 310,- joined in forming a European the form of higher costs. slavia's reparations and uncovered recent secret orders 000 going by ship and 110,000 Travel Commission to spur the common effort. Their change procedures with varying This year, travel officials competition comes from the control requirements industry country to country, each specitourist "See tyme different amounts which

during the war years. Mexico, which do not encourage in-

IMPROVED FACILITIES

more can still be done.

American travel officials, both

Elimination to visas by many nations has been considered a

step in the right direction.

However, there are still many

elements which American officials believe could be elimina-

ted to ease travelling through-

They claim there is still

Mr J. Edgar Hoover. Mr Hoo- cies to bolster the tourist move-ver had listed 74,000 Com- ment as a definite means of Japan and Germany have been Restrictions on travelling in

Show Business Alarmed By Abolition Of Censorship Bill

London, Mar. 24.—The British show business is resisting a Parliamentary move to "impose" a new kind of freedom upon it. The theatre world is alarmed by a private bill, to be debated in the House of Commons tomorrow, which would abolish censorship of stage plays.

E. P. Smith (Edward Percy, in the shape of "watch com-the dramatist) Conservative mittees" and similar municipal Member of Parliament, has strong all-party backing, but It is opposed by the Government as well as the theatre. Advocates of the bill argue that the British theatre is subjected to restrictions upon the freedom of expression not applied to other forms of literature. Theatrical circles contend that the abolition of censorship

would be dangerous. GOOD DEFENCE

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The bill is unlikely to be pass-ed in view of the Government's opposition.-Reuter.

Border Violation **Allegations**

London, Mar 24, - Tirana fully accused of offending public Radio tonight brondcast allegations of violation of Albanian The industry has told me territory by Yugoslav detach-Home Secretary, Mr James ments and aircraft during Chuter Ede, that if the Lord March. In one such incursion, Chamberlain's censorship were the raiders were met by removed, theatres would be at Albanian small arms fire and the mercy of unliateral action relired leaving two dead on the by local authorities throughout Albanian side of the frontier, the Radio said. Propaganda Theatrical producers have material directed against Al-clashed in the past with zealous banks was found.—Reuter.

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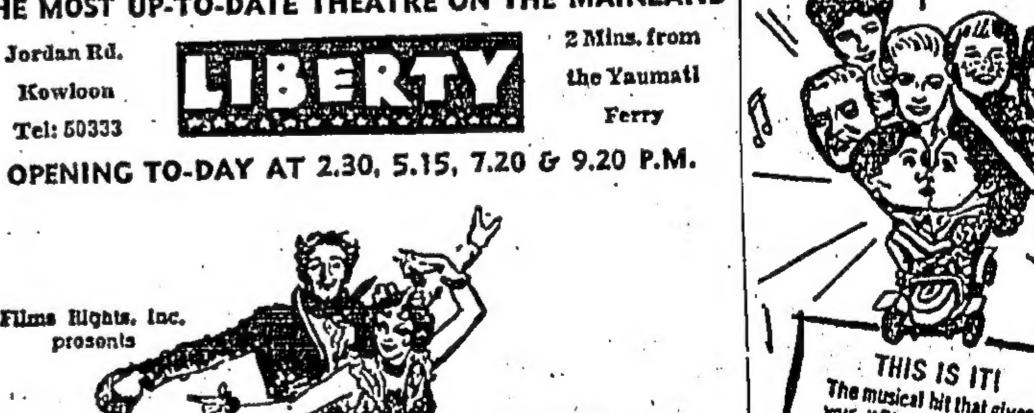
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Claim Espionage Charges Were Trumped Up

Vienna, Mar. 24.-Two Assistant Military attaches, who arrived here late last night from Budapest, said today that the charges of espionage and "brutual abuse of diplomatic privileges" on which they were expelled from Hungary were "trumped up and ridiculous."

at the United Nations.-Asso- ment demanded their with- through forbidden territory. drawal

Colonel Peter F. Kopezak and were first attacked by the Hun-Lieutenant-Colonel John P. garian authorities on February Merrill, said they were given 10, when they were stopped by district, causing losses estimated It said they get into America till noon today to leave Hun- the police while: driving make little, if any, progress on take travel papers, as com- gary and had been constantly through Szeged over the Rumercial agents, or as official watched by the Hungarian manian border, and accused of representatives of the Soviet secret police since Tuesday, being drunk and disorderly and for New York to attend the government in Washington or when the Hungarian Govern- driving without permission

> Colonel Kopszak stated that he has a photostat copy of a Hungarian Government document authorising him to pass through any forbidden area. The Szeged police refused to recog- "World Cluzen No. 4," said tonise this pass or their diplomatic day that he plans to visit the passports and would not allow Soviet Premier, Marshal Stalin, them to telephone the American "legally or illegally," Legation, they said today.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

When left in charge of a plainclothes man, whose nuthority they did not recognise, the Americans drove off to the outskirts of Szeged, taking the detective with them, later forcing him to get out of the car.

This explained a charge of assaulting a Hungarian official

disproved by their photostat 1949, at 5.80 p.m. copy of a receipted bill. Colonel Kopszak's home town

Greenburg, Ponnzylvania, and Colonel Merrill's Bethzeda, Maryland. They are remaining in Vienna until they get new orders from Washington,-

Manila, Mar. 25.-Three fires broke out in Manila yesterday officers, Lieutenant- The Americans said they and the last one, which oc-

few months of the year.-- As-

creased foreign travel.

sociated Press.

reported, but at least four persons were seriously injured .-United Press. Stalin 24.—August Vienna, Nessler, who calls himself

persuade him to join the World Citizen Movement and have a peace talk with President Truman.-Reuter.

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